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OUTLINES.

The Navy Department has changed the base of the practice squadron for the Summer from Hampton Roads to New London, Conn., in order to give those aboard the ships a change of climate——The manager of the Knox campaign, representing the allies, will introduce in the Republican National Convention a resolution providing for the election of delegates to future conventions in proportion to the Republican vote cast in each State in the preceding Presidential election——The Whitehead torpedo was fired against the monitor Florida yesterday. She was considerably damaged, but on the whole, naval officers present are satisfied with the manner in which she stood the impact. It will take several months to repair the damage done to her——In Chicago last night there was great excitement over matters political. The headquarters of all the candidates were open; men were marching and bands playing. The allies have about conceded Secretary Taft's election, but there is much working going on over the nomination for Vice President, and the matter of the platform is attracting attention——Many of the athletes chosen for participation in the Olympic games were booked for the contest at the New York Athletic club meet yesterday, but few of them took part in the contests——A woman in Cadillac, Mich., chloroforms and then shoots to death her family of eight children. The affair was deliberately arranged and carried out——Governor Willson, of Kentucky, yesterday pardoned Caleb Powers and James Howard, convicted of complicity in the murder of the late Governor Goebel ——At the Gravesend race track yesterday there were a large number of policemen present to prevent betting on the races. Ten persons were arrested——New York markets: Spot cotton closed steady, 20 points higher, middling uplands 11.60, middling gulf 11.85. Money on call nominal, time loans easy. Flour dull and unsettled. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 98 1-2 elevator, Options 1c higher. Corn firm, No. 2, 77 1-2 elevator. Oats dull, mixed 53@55. Rosin quiet 3.00@3.05. Turpentine steady 43 1-2.

The New Bern Sun should be careful not to brag too much this early in the season on its base ball team.

The New Bern people are so proud of their new pavements that they cannot be kept from walking on them while the material is still soft.

When Mr. Roosevelt goes on his Central Africa hunt, wonder if he will take Mr. Loeb along to make explanations to the jungle folk?

They say there is not room enough in Charlotte township outside the city limits to hold the crowd that is expected to hear the Kitchin-Craig joint-debate next Monday.

A Missouri man claims that he has chewed tobacco in three centuries. He must have begun so early in life that some one must have had to give him his first chews "second hand."

What do the Louisiana Republicans expect to do with it after they get that reorganization of the State party by those three gentlemen of the State and National Committees?

While every one knew that Mr. Godwin would have no opposition for a renomination, the unanimity with which it was given to him and the reasons for the same must be very gratifying to him.

We have not yet heard of Mr. Bryan putting that question to Mr. Ryan. He seems not to care to do so, though it would be the most direct and postive way of getting at the facts in the case.

It is going pretty far when a man adjudged to belong to the class of the criminal insane is allowed to have his place of confinement changed because he is not on friendly terms with his present keeper.

It sounds funny to hear the "allied" candidates at Chicago talking about appeasing the negro vote in the South. What they desire is to favorably impress the negro voters in those States North where the latter hold the balance of power.

Apropos of that church smoker given the other day by an Atlantic City preacher, a newspaper man asks: "Why go to church to smoke?" Had he asked: "Why go to church to sleep? the question would be easier to answer—as to some preachers.

The clans are gathering in Chicago for the big fight. The line-up will be made on Tuesday. The final contest—balloting for candidates—is not expected to occur until Thursday, though there may be some votes earlier than that time which will be a test of strength of the two factions.

FIREMEN ARRIVING

Wilmington Will be Thronged With Visitors at The Tournament This Week.

OPENING FEATURE TUESDAY

All Preparations Completed For Epoch Making Celebration—City in Gala Attire—The Week's Events From Program.

Many firemen and visitors have already arrived in the city as the advance guard of the twenty-first annual convention and tournament of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, which will hold forth with much splendor in Wilmington throughout this week. It is expected that most of the companies, which have signified their intention to participate in the events, will arrive in Wilmington tonight and tomorrow; however, at present the apparatus of four companies; Caswell, of Newbern; Nelson, of Henderson; Company No. 1, of Newbern and that of the Kinston companies have already reached here, accompanied by a small number of the members of the companies.

From all indications the gala spirit will be at its zenith and if the events and festivities are carried out as arranged it will be an annual gathering of much significance in the history of the State Association.

The tournament will be in progress Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 17th, 18th and 19th. The opening of the convention will be at the court house, Tuesday at 11 o'clock, when the principal feature will be the welcome address by Mayor Springer, followeed by the regular formalities of the opening occasion.

Extensive preparations have been made for the entertainment of the firemen and their friends and the city has beeen elaborately decorated and presents a gay appearance in its attire of red, white and blue. Besides the regular features of the tournament will be the spectacular "Fighting the Flames" and the Johny Jones Carnival Company, on upper Princess street under the auspices of the Red Men.

The race course has been placed in splendid shape, located on South Fifth street and seats have been provided for several thousand people.

The Concord company have arranged to pitch tents on the vacant lot on corner of Fourth and Castle streets, where they will maintain headquarters and the Oxford company with their friends numbering about forty in all, will occupy a cottage on Wrightsville Beach. Besides the regular firemen there will be excursions run to Wilmington during the week from Raleigh, Charlotte and Durham and about a thousand people are expected on these.

The companies and representatives, who have notified Capt. W. P. Monroe, of the local company, are as follows: Kinston Hose Wagon Company; Henderson Department, hose wagon, with 15 men; Washington, ten delegates, no apparatus; Greensboro, 18 delegates, no apparatus; Newbern, hose wagon and engine, 20 men and a band of 12 peeople; Rocky Mount, hose wagon and 20 men; Burlington, 20 men, no apparatus; Durham, two hose wagons, 30 men; Tarboro, hand reel, with 20 men; Salem, hose company with 16 representatives; Oxford, 15 men, no apparatus; Asheville, two-horse wagon with 28 men; Winston Hook & Ladder Company, 4 delegates; Wilson, 10 delegates; Cannonville reel team, with 1 6men; Monroe; Monroe hand reel, 35 men; Winston Steam Fire Company, 18 men; Goldsboro hose company, with 12 men; High Point 6 delegates, no apparatus; Louisburg, hose wagon with 15 men.

The tournament proper will open with a big parade Tuesday morning, in which all the fire apparatus in the city and from other State points, together with many automobiles, will participate. Some extra features of the tournament will be the jump from the top of the Mercer Building, on Market street, which will be made each night by Mr. Jessie Thomas, a member of the Wilmington Fire Department and the descent on a scaling ladder following an exhibition of a daring rescue.

The programme complete, giving each days' events, appears as follows:

Tuesday 11 A. M.—Convention called to order by the President. Prayer by Rev. W. A. Snyder. Address of Welcome by Mayor W. E. Springer, Response. Regular order of business.

Wednesday 9 A. M.—Street parade. 11 A. M.—Engine contest (foot of Market street. 2:30 P. M.—Horse hose wagon races. (Fifth and Nun. Take cars to Fifth and Castle streets). 9 P. M.—Firemen's ball at Lumina. Thursday 2:30 P. M.—Hand reel races. 4 P. M.—Baseball. 5 P. M.—Hook and ladder contest. 8 A. M.—Steamer Wilmington will leave for Fort Caswell and out to sea. Friday 9. A. M.—Hand reel races. 2:30 P. M.—Horse hose wagon races. Take cars to Fifth and Castle streets. 4 P. M.—Baseball.

Pillar cases at Gaylord's 10 cents. **

IN MEMORY OF FIREMEN

First Annual Observance Marked by Impressive Service at Academy This Afternoon—Address by Captain Robertson.

A solemn and impressive service dedicated to the memory of the deceased members of the old Wilmington volunteers and active members of the Wilmington Fire Department, will be observed at the Academy of Music this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Similar exercises will be held in other cities of the State and will mark the first annual observance of this kind by the firemen.

The programme has been arranged with much precision and the interesting exercises will doubtless be largely attended. A spec'al invitation is extended the relatives of the deceased members and seats will be provided for them, while the public at large are cordially invited.

The only death which has occurred in the Wilmington companies during the past year is that of Mr. William C. VonGlahn secretary of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association. Besides this deserving tribute to his memory it is more than probable that the State Association will pass resolutions of respect at its meeting here next week. His death created the most profound sorrow among the firemen with whom he was intimately acquainted and much liked.

The exercises will begin promptly at 3:30 o'clock and Chairman W. A. French, of the Wilmington Fire Committee, will be in charge of the services. Opening with a dirge by the orchestra, prayer will be offered by Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, and the memorial address, which will be by Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, will be preceded by the singing of the hymn, "Abide With Me," by a special quartette composed of Mrs. Joseph D. Smith, Mrs. M. H. Longfellow and Messrs. Brooke French and H. K. Holden. This quartette will also render "Nearer My God to Thee," immediately after the address, and the solemn ceremony of depositing boutonnieres on the altar will be observed. The quartette will render a final selection and the benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' parish. Dr. McClure had also been invited to attend the service but an appointment out of the city forbids his being present.

A very attractive and neatly arranged programme containing the names of the deceased members of the four Wilmington volunteer companies, will be distributed at the service this afternoon. The Firemen's Committee who will occupy seats on the platform are Messrs T. Donlan, A. D. Wessell, W. A. French, J. O. Brown, W. P Monroe, P. N. Fick James H. Taylor, Jr., L. Freimuth, J. N. Mohr, W. A. Canady and Chief Chas. Schnibben.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION.

Sunday School Workers of World Meet in Triennial Session Soon.

Wilmington will be interested in the forthcoming triennial convention of The International Sunday School Association which will be held at Louisville, Ky., June 18th to 23rd. Among those who will be in attendance from this city will be Mr. W. M. Cumming, superintendent of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday School; Mr. A. J. Howell, Jr., superintendent of Delgado, and Jos. W. Little, Esq., of Immanuel Presbyterian School.

Twenty-five hundred delegates will come from all parts of the United States and Canada, from Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico, British West Indies, Central and South America and Europe, with the islands of the sea. They will represent a Sunday School constituency of fourteen million members, and will consider themes that will relate vitally to the cause of the progress of Bible study and Christian service throughout the world. Among the distinguished speakers are Rev. Alfred Rowland, LL. D., B. A., of London; Mr. Charles Watters, founder and honorary secretary of the I. B. R. A.; Rev. Frank Johnson, editor of the S. S. Chronicle of London; Bishop Joseph Hartzell, of Africa; C. Scott Williams and Rev. E. M. Seim, of Mexico; Gov. Glenn, of North Carolina, and others.

HELD ON GRAVE CHARGE.

Two Negroes Tried Yesterday Afternoon for Criminal Assault.

Two notorious negro characters, Robert Bolton and Tom Wells, who were tried in the Mayor's court a few weeks ago on the charge of highway robbery and remanded under heavy bond, were brought before Justice Furlong yesterday on the second charge, which was for criminally assaulting Laura Hill, colored, at Hilton Park, alleging that this second charge originated on the same afternoon.

The warrant was issued on the affidavit of the Hill woman and Mayor Springer had the case transferred before a justice. Both the defendants waived examination and were sent to jail under a heavy bond.

Concerts at Lumina.

Concerts at Lumina afternoon and evening. **

All white slippers below cost, this week at Gaylord's. **

STRENGTHENS LEAD

Kitchin Was The Favorite in Twelve Counties Which Held Primaries Yesterday.

THE WAKE CONVENTION

Delegates to Charlotte to Stand For Instructed Delegation to Denver —Sampson Democrats Do Not Endorse.—Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 13.—Returns from a dozen counties that held Democratic primaries today show still further Kitchin gains, so that the status of the contest tonight in instructed delegates to the approaching Democratic State Convention at Charlotte is Kitchin 326.98, Craig 306.86; Horne 132.16.

There are 37 votes uninstructed and 63 altogether outstanding uninstructed or not heard from, including the Mecklenburg delegation, that will hold its primary Tuesday. Parties in close touch with the situation estimate tonight that at the State Convention the total of 857 delegates will be divided Kitchin 365, Craig 344 and Horne 145. The number necessary to nominate is 429 so that Kitchin must gain 61 votes before he can get the nomination. The returns from primaries tonight are:

Vance—Craig one-half; Kitchin 3 1-2; Horne 3.

Sampson—Kitchin 5.28; Craig 1.09; Horne .63.

Chowan—Craig 1.09; Kitchin 2.08; Horne 8.03.

Madison—Seven for Craig.

Anson—Craig 2.70, Kitchin 2.50, Horne 2.80.

Gaston—Craig 6 1-2, Kitchin 4, Horne 2 1-2.

Craven—Convention—Craig 5.03, Kitchin 4.85, Horne 1 1-2.

Primaries not heard from tonight are Franklin, Nash, Currituck, Dare, Carteret, and Tyrell.

The Wake Convention.

Raleigh, N. C., June 13.—The Wake County Democratic Convention this afternoon instructed delegates to the State Convention at Charlotte to stand for a delegation to the National Convention at Denver instructed for William Jennings Bryan; also for delegates from the Fourth Congressional District to be instructed for Bryan. The convention named 48 delegates to the Charlotte convention to cast 24 votes to which the county is entitled, the votes to be divided in accordance with the primary results for Governor—11 for Kitchin, nine for Horne, four for Craig. The county executive committee elected Bart M. Gatling county chairman to succeed J. N. Holding.

Sampson Convention.

Clinton, N. C., June 13.—The Democratic County Convention held here today gave no instructions to the delegates from Sampson to the State convention. The expression of the primaries, many of which were not held regularly, give Kitchin 5.28, Craig 1.09, Horne .63.

PUBLIC MASONIC INSTALLATION.

Members of Craft in Wilmington Will Go to Southport for Exercises.

There is much interest among members of the Masonic fraternity in Wilmington over a big joint installation of the officers of the Wilmington lodges and Pythagoras Lodge at Southport, which they have been invited to join and participate in on Wednesday, the 24th of June. The Wilmington craft will charter the steamer Wilmington for the day and a large attendance is expected from this city. Past Grand Master C. H. Robinson, of Wilmington, will be the installing officer and the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., of this city, will make an address. Music will be furnished by the Fort Caswell band and officers of the post have been invited to be present. A basket picnic will be served in honor of the visitors.

Tickets for the trip may be had from any member of the following committee: Messrs. I. Bear, chairman; B. A. Merritt, I. W. Solomon, S. M. Boatwright, St. John's Lodge; J. Mercer Taylor, W. G. A. Oterson, I Bear, Wilmington Lodge, and J. Holmes Davis, H. K. Holden and C. C. Brown, of Orient Lodge.

HAD A FIST FIGHT.

Lawyer Bellamy and Mr. W. D. McMillan Fought and Submitted.

At the City Livery Company's stables, on Second street, near Princess, Mr. W. M. Bellamy, Jr., and Mr. W. D. McMillan, Jr., had a personal difficulty yesterday afternoon over some trifling matter and before they were separated several stunning blows are reported to have passed. Neither of them was hurt seriously and no weapons were brought into play. Immediately after the difficulty Mr. Bellamy went to Justice Bornemann and Mr. McMillan went to Justice Furlong, both submitting to a simple assault and paying the costs.

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JOHN MURPHY PARDONED

Sentenced From New Hanover For Ten Years—Hewitt is Refused Clemency——Raleigh Firemen Coming.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 13.—Governor Glenn pardons John Murphy, sentenced in 1902, in New Hanover county to ten years for larceny. The trial judge recommended the pardon and the Governor doubts if there was felonious intent.

Pardon is refused John Hewitt, serving six months from Brunswick county, for immoral conduct. The Governor declares Hewitt's sentence was really too light.

Secretary R. D. W. Connor of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, has gone to Charlotte to perfect the preliminaries for the 25th annual session of the Assembly there June 16th to 19th. He says fully 1,000 people are expected to attend.

The Lee County Publishing Co., Sanford, N. C., was chartered today with $10,000 capital authorized and $1,000 subscribed, for publishing a weekly newspaper for the new county of Lee. The incorporators are L. H. Gibbons, W. S. Witherspoon and A. C. Hilton.

In the reorganization of this, the central district of the North Carolina Hunting Ground, Improved Order of Red Men, Chas. U. Harris, of Raleigh has been elected district sachem; S. S. Spivey, Roanoke Rapids, Senior Sagamore, and L. W. Holloman, Henderson, Sannap. The district officials announce their purpose to organize a new lodge in every principal town of the district that is not already occupied.

Delegates, contest teams and apparatus will leave Monday for Wilmington for the State Firemen's convention and tournament in fine trim for the contests. The Rescue Company which holds the world's record in hose wagon contests goes to Wilmington in fine trim and confident of retaining their advantage if not going one better in the matter of the record. Much interest is being manifested in the tournament events by the companies in all parts of the State and the entries are to be more numerous than heretofore, it is learned.

THIEVES PROFITABLE SCHEME.

Devised Unique Way of Stealing From Coast Line.

Protesting their innocence and vehemently disclaiming all knowledge of the charge, Alexander Mazingo, white, and Washington Gibson and Tyson Brown, colored, were tried yesterday before Justice John J. Furlong on the charge of wholesale theft of lumber from the Atlantic Coast Line and they were sent over to the higher court under a bond of $150 each, which they were unable to give and were remanded to jail.

The lumber was at Point Peter, near the old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valey depot, and the railroad men have been aware of the fact that thieves have been carrying it away for sometime, but until recently were unable to gain a clue that would justify an arrest. Mr. J. S. Stallings, an Atlantic Coast Line detective has been working on the case for several days, and with the assistance of Constable Savage and Deputy Sheriff Cox, the accused were apprehended, Mazingo yesterday morning and the two negroes yesterday noon.

It is alleged that over a thousand feet of valuable lumber has been stolen by the parties under arrest and they devised a unique and profitable scheme in obtaining it. From what is learned the robberies were all committed during the night and in order to conceal themselves, the lumber was placed in the Cape Fear river and allowed to float down to certain points, where it was securely hidden. Mazingo, it is alleged, would solicit orders in day time and make deliveries at night, in the investigation of the affair it was discovered that considerable lumber had been sold to a negro contractor and used in the erection of a colored church, on Twelfth street and also to a negro named Loftin to build a fence on Wright street.

A numbeer of witnsses were examined at the preliminary trial and from the evidence presented the court was convinced that there is probable cause. It was such a profitable scheme and was operated so successfully that the arrest of the parties necessarily caused some interest. Hon. John D. Bellamy prosecuted the case and the negroes were represented by Geo. L. Peschau, Esq.

CITY LEAGUE GAMES.

Two Excellent Contests Decided Yesterday at Hilton Park.

Three games, all interesting and closely contested, were played in the City Baseball League at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon. The invincible Y. M. C. A. team dropped its first game to the Rattlers in a score of 5 to 4 and in the first game the Monarchs defeated the Giants in a score of 4 to 3. The postponed game between the two teams resulted in a tie of two to two. The games were fairly well attended considering the main League game at the new park and all were pleased with the fine exhibitions.

TWO OUT OF THREE

Yesterday's Game With Raleigh Red Sox Won in Last Inning by Sailors.

OTHER DIAMOND RESULTS

Two-base Hit by Smith With Hoey on Bag Sent in Lonesome Run in Nine Short, Snappy Spasms —Wilson Still Leads.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 1; Raleigh 0.
Goldsboro 1, Kinston 0.
Wilson 7; Newbern 4.

Games Tomorrow.

Newbern at Raleigh.
Wilmington at Goldsboro.
Kinston at Wilson.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	5	0	1,000
Wilmington	3	3	.500
Goldsboro	2	3	.400
Kinston	2	3	.400
Raleigh	2	4	.333
Newbern	2	4	.333

It was anybody's game up to the last half of the ninth inning. For eight quick spasms it had been almost three up and three down with never a man advancing further than second base. The Raleigh Red Sox had just had their first half of the ninth inning and when the Sailor lads came up for theirs, twelve hundred and thirty-five of the faithful took a new brace on their seats in the grandstand and on the bleachers and confidently expected at least a ten-inning game.

But these people had reckoned without their host. Capt. Smith rallied his men, the rooters and rooterinas got busy and Hoey was called to the bat. Raleigh kicked long and strong when the umpire gave the jolly first baseman the initial sack on account of being hit by a pitched ball, but he was safe all the same. Kite came up and made a nice sacrifice. It was just now that Smith, (Capt. Smith, if you please) rose to sublime heights and smashed out a two-bagger to left, scoring Hoey and winning the game for his team, score one to nothing. Bedlam broke loose everywhere and as the men trotted off the field without waiting for any more outs, they were given cheer after cheer.

The game was one of the prettiest exhibitions of the National sport ever seen here. True there was no slugging and Wilmington was guilty of one excusable error, but both the Raleigh and Wilmington teams worked like a clock and it was a real pleasure to watch their movements on the field. Bussey on the slab for the Sailors pitched a magnificent game, yielding but three hits and remaining steady throughout. Lee was the opposing slab artist and also held the locals down well, their hits being only four, two of which were captured by Smithey himself. Carneal rather redeemed himself for bad errors in the game the day before. He accepted all chances without an error and made a nice, clean single in the fifth inning with no man don. King Kelly ent in the game himself for the Red Sox and was the star at third base. He accepted all that came his way without an error and was handy with the willow, chalking up one of the three hits to the credit of his team. Wrenn was at the receiving end for the visitors and Kite did his usual faithful, conscientious, non-spectacular work behind the plate.

The Game in Detail.

Raleigh went to bat first with Strebeigh up, the very first ball being a strike. Strebeigh finally flew out to second; Farmer flew to second and Kelly to centre. Wilmington: Jayes out on long fly to left; Hoey safe on infield hit to second; Kite up and Hoey caught between first and second; Kite walked but Smith was out pitcher to first.

Second Inning—Freeman out on long fly to center; Dawson fouled out to third; Hoffman singled to center, but Wrenn retired the side, catcher to first. Wilmington: Abernathy out, second to first; Carneal and Blanke fanned.

Third Inning—Beason and Lee out third to first; Strebeigh flew to second. Wilmington: McDonnell out, third to first; Bussey popped out to first and Jayes was out third to first.

Fourth Inning—Farmer flew to second; Kelly hit to right; Freeman hit and on fielder's choice, Kelly was out at second; Freeman was out trying to steal, catcher to short. Wilmington: Hoey popped out to catch; Kite out short to first; Smith made a clean single through third; Abernathy up and Smith stole second, but "Abbie" beat the air thrice.

Fifth Inning—Dawson out third to first; Wrenn out pitcher to first on bunt down first base line; Wrenn out pitcher to first. Wilmington; Carneal made a nice single to right and Blanke sacrificed; McDonnell hit to left and on fielder's choice, Carneal was caught and put out between second and third; Bussey up and McDowell stole second, but the agony was ended when Bussey went out pitcher to first.

Sixth Inning—Beason fanned; Lee

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WILMINGTON'S PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

Wilmington's good friend, Wade H. Harris, editor of the Charlotte Chronicle, came down last week to attend the meeting of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association. He has sent his paper a long editorial write-up of his visit to Wilmington and the seashore saying many things about our city which will be both interesting and pleasing to our people. We give below several paragraphs from his article:

"The company that operates the street car lines in Wilmington is planning some large things in the way of city development by electricity. The company recently negotiated a loan of $2,000,000 from the Carnegie Trust Company, for the completion of the power plant at Bluitt's Falls and the development of its plans in Wilmington. Our Wilmington friends come within 50 miles of Charlotte for their electricity, Bluitt's Falls, on the Yadkin, being almost as close to this city as the Whitney Company's plant, in Stanly. The transmission line to Wilmington will be 130 miles in length. It will run through a great manufacturing country, for the old Carolina Central between Rockingham and Wilmington is fairly dotted with mills and factories, and will have a profitable market for all the electricity the plant can develop. The completion of the Bluitt's Falls power plant will give renewed impetus to the manufacturing interests along the line, and it will play an important part in the development of Wilmington, industrially, commercially and every other way. That city will be given an abundant supply of electricity at cheap rates and those who live in a city thus fortunately supplied, know what that means.

"Wilmington continues to make steady strides. The business of its port has been growing at a remarkable rate and there is an air of prosperity that cannot fail to be observed by the visitor. A few years ago Wilmington waked up and shook herself and the result is now easy to see. The banking business of the city was never so prosperous and in wholesale and retail circles there is observable the animation that goes with a condition of thrift and progress. The day of lagging business in Wilmington is gone for good. It has been creeping up gradually in the list of ports and now its commerce is such as to command the attention of the commercial world. In cotton exports, it will soon rise to the level of the largest on the Atlantic seaboard.

"Wilmington is in deadly earnest about securing a 30-foot channel to the sea—so much in earnest, in fact, that the effort is not going to be abandoned until the channel is dug. Ordinarily dredging is slow and expensive, and sometimes ineffective work. This will not be the case with the Cape Fear, as The Chronicle has explained. To secure this 30-foot channel the dredging will not have to be continuous. In some places no dredging at all will be needed and in other places it will be light, so that the Cape Fear contract will be inexpensive, as dredging goes. Once the channel is secured, it will need no further attention, for, since the closing of New Inlet, there is a current in the Cape Fear that will keep the bed of the channel scoured out and will gradually deepen it, as in the case of the channel in Charleston harbor. All these facts are being impressed upon the mind of Congress. The Wilmington project ought to have, and probably will have, precedence over the inland waterway, for it will be laying the foundation for that larger, if not more important work. Nature meant the Cape Fear between Wilmington to the sea to have a 30-foot roadway for ships of commerce, but evidently dropped that job to look after one elsewhere and forgot to get back to it. The time is now at hand when man must rectify this oversight —and he is going to do it."

When people from a distance, who visit our city only occasionally are so impressed with the progress now being made and with the prospects for such great advancement in the future it is proof positive that there is a great future in store for this old city, and when they express their opinions in such encouraging terms as the above it should be an incentive to our people to increase their exertions to hasten the time of fulfillment of the predictions.

AN EXPLANATION.

An erroneous impression seems to have been created by the action of the Congressional convention of this district in indorsing or recommending Maj. E. J. Hale to the State convention as one of the delegates-at-large to the National Democratic convention. Maj. Hale's extreme pro-Bryan views were well known to the convention, but he is a prominent Democrat of our district and his indorsement was intended simply as a personal compliment—a concession to "Senatorial courtesy", so to speak—and was in no sense an indorsement of his views. In point of fact, if the question of instructions for Bryan had been brought before the convention it would have been overwhelmingly defeated, as was well known to all who were familiar with the sentiment of the delegates. The best evidence of that sentiment is the fact that Hon. John D. Bellamy and Mr. J. L. Williamson, the district delegates elected to the Denver convention, are not only opposed to instructions, but are convinced that a stronger candidate than Bryan can easily be found.

NO INDEPENDENT IN THE FIFTH.

We are glad to see postive denial of the rumor published by the Industrial News, of Greensboro, that some of the Democrats of the Fifth District who were opposed to Mr. Brooks' nomination would put out an independent Democratic candidate. R. C. Strudwick, an attorney of Greensboro, was one of the persons named as probably the man who would run against Mr. Brooks. We are glad, but not surprised to see this gentleman makes positive denial of such intimation. In making the denial to the correspondent of the Charlotte Observer he said:

"I wish to say that I have never said or done anything to justify such a rumor. I have not and never have had any such intention; I shall, as ever, vote the straight Democratic ticket."

It was stated in Greensboro that Professor Holt would make a similar statement. We feel sure that he will do so.

We gave no credence to the reports, and are glad they have been so positively denied thus early.

"The Lexington Dispatch referring to recent charges made by Mr. Kitchin says: 'Kitchin says The Dispatch is a bigger liar even than Bob Phillips, of the Newbern Sun. That's putting it on some! Our 'badge of honor' is the biggest, Bobby. You'll have to come again, son, 'fore you can hope to get in our class.' That's pretty bad, old boy. But we are neither of us worse than our party for he accuses them of being thieves and stealing an election."—Newbern Sun.

That is an unusual and remarkable contest these two newspapers have entered into. The members of the party in the State will look forward with much interest to the awarding of the prize, which, we suppose, will take place upon the adjournment of the State convention.

In the article in yesterday's Star on the decision of Judge Justice in the habeas corpus proceeding, involving the right of the Governor to withdraw a certain pardon after he had issued it, an error was made by misplacing a corrected line in the dispatch from Morganton, which made the article almost unintelligible. The proper statement was that the Governor did not have the power to revoke the pardon. The announcement however, that the Solicitor appealed showed that the decision was in favor of the prisoner.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Ashley Horne stands a pretty good chance of the nomination we think. What his friends need to do is sit still, let the others trade and fight, voting for Horne all the time. —Concord Tribune.

—Railroad people in the North and West are beginning to talk about a prospective car shortage. That means they are looking forward to the movement of bumper crops; and it means, also, more work on the railroads and in the shops.—Savannah News.

—The Norfolk-Virginian Pilot says North Carolina has not claimed Joe Brown as a native, and adds: "No man born in Carolina could ever have kept his mouth shut during such a campaign as that through which Georgia has recently passed. To be a Tar Heel is to be a talker." And the Virginian should have added "a good talker, too."—News and Observer.

—Governor Glenn seems to be turning his attention now to baseball players, and has also been billed on a baseball programme to "pitch the first ball." We'd like to know what Col. Ashley Horne thinks of that kind of recreation. Our idea is that Col. Horne would prefer to take a cradle and "cut the first round" in a harvest field, if he occupied the Governor's place.—Our Home.

—Taken together with the refusal of the Mississippi Legislature some months ago to attempt rate legislation, the result in Georgia signifies that popular sentiment toward the carriers has undergone material change. Pubilc anger has cooled during the months since the fever for drastic and instant regulation, regardless of rights or equities, swept like an epidemic over the country. Passion has given way to reflection, and common sense is reasserting its sway.—New Orleans Times Democrat.

—The loyalty of the faithful gas meter to its master continues to be displayed in the most "touching" manner. During the month of May the Public Service Commission caught 668 meters alleged to be running at large and examined them as to their morals. Only 87 proved to be righteous. Of the rest, 199 were cheating the gas company out of 2.86 cents on every dollar, while the other 382 were playing the same scurvy trick on householders.—New York Tribune.

—Had the pension policy of the government been kept out of politics and administered for the sole purpose of aiding those who had become indigent and helpless, it would never have exceeded $40,000,000 per annum. But money has been wasted with little regard for the interests of the taxpayers. There are thousands of men on the rolls who in reality never saw active service in the fields, but they have drawn thousands from the treasury. A pension policy generously and honestly administered, extending benefits to veterans in need, is worthy of all commendation, but the pension policy of the United States has in many respects been disgraced. —Houston Post.

—Mr. Kitchin has persistently sought a joint debate with Mr. Craig and at last his wish is to be gratified. His challenge has been accepted and the joint debate is to be held in Mecklenburg, the Gettysburg of the gubernatorial campaign. Already telegraphic inquiries as to the date for the debate are coming in. It is to be supposed that it will take place in the auditorium, for there is no other place in Charlotte, except the baseball park, that will hold the crowd. We had hoped that the opening affair at Wadesboro would be the end of the joint debate in this campaign, but the State is to be congratulated that is has been staved off until practically the close of the campaign. So as it is to come, let it come right. —Charlotte Chronicle.

—To illustrate the Republican situation in the Southern States it is only necessary to cite the Louisiana case as developed at Chicago. Two factions appeared asking recognition. The lily-whites and the black-and-tans both claimed to be the simon pure article. Each dinned the national committee with the story of its own regularity and importance. After the hearing the committee could see no way out of the dilemma but by recognizing for the moment both factions. This was done, with the result that the lily-whites are in a huff and their leader threatens to bolt. But what do both of the faction put together amount to in the politics of Louisiana? Absolutely nothing. They have no more influence on elections than so many jay birds perched in a sour apple tree. They could not if they tried elect a constable. They seldom even try to do anything. At the recent State election in Louisiana the Democratic ticket polled all but 10 per cent. of the vote. The eDnver ticket no matter what its personnell or the platform upon which it rests will do almost as well in November.—Washington Star.

TWINKLINGS.

—Important.—Stella — I declined Jack's offer. Bella—Roosevelt style or Hughes style?—New York Sun.

—"Did you ever have a premonition that something was going to happen?" "Often." "Aha!" "But it never happened."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—His Wife (reading)—I see they had a bread riot in Spain recently. Her Husband—Yes; and we'll have one at home soon if there isn't an improvement in your biscuits.—Chicago News.

—A Surburban Scheme—"Who got up those hanging gardens of Babylon?" "Some king." "For what purpose?" "I judge he wanted to outwit the neighbors' chickens."—Kansas City Journal.

—Mrs. Stub—Gracious, John! We never will get through with this housecleaning. Why, you have only moved five pictures in the last fifteen minutes. Mr. Stubb—Well, great Pluto, Maria, I'm no moving-picture machine.—Chicago News.

—"Colonel, who was the bravest man you ever knew?" asked the beautiful girl. "He was a cook in my regiment." "A cook?" "Yes. He always tasted the soup before he dished any of it up for the rest of us."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—A Sure Cure.—Fatley—That obesity doctor you sent to me is charging me $200 for one consultation, and he's given me no prescription, either. Flint —That's his method of treatment. He sends you a thundering big bill to worry over and you get thin.

—The Good Work.—"They say you're going to marry a man to reform him, dear." "Yes, that is true." "Who is it, may I ask?" "It is Mr. Globsa Golde." "Gobsa Golde, the old millionaire! But I didn't know he had any bad habits." "Yes; his friends inform me he is miserly."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

—"These almonds look nice," said Mrs. Schoppen, 'but isn't the price rather high?" "Well," replied Skinner, the grocer, "the Paper Trust has advanced the prices awfully." "What's that to do with the case?" "Why madam, these are the genuine paper-shell almonds."—Philadelphia Press.

—'Do you know," said Cholly, "I never had played a game of golf in my life, and when I asked the old Scotchman what was the first thing for me to do he looked at me just like this and said, 'Hoot, mon!' " "Then what did you do?" "I hooted, of course."—Chicago Tribune.

—Model Citizen—Boys! Boys! Playing ball in school hours? Don't you ever think of the future? Boy—De future? Sure! If we goes t' school, we might grow up an' be teachers at only six hundred a year; while if we stays away an' practices ball we might get jobs in de big leaguess at t'ree t'ousand.—Puck.

NEWS OF LUMBERTON

News and ePrsonal Notes From Robeson County's Thriving Metropolis. Graded Schools Make Fine Record for Past Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., June 13.—Mrs. Virginia Whitfield, of Monroe, who is visiting her son, Mr. Geo. M. Whitfield, and Miss Mittie Harriss, of Wilmington, visiting relatives here, met this week for the first time since the marriage of Mrr. Whitfield which occurred in Wilmington in 1850. Before that time, during the forties, they were school-mates. Before marriage Mrs. Whitfield was Miss Virginia Thally, daughter of Mr. David Thally, who left Wilmington in 1863 and came to Lumberton where he died some years afterwards.

Prof. R. E. Sentelle, superintendent of the Lumberton Graded Schools, has just completed his report of the year's work and will submit same at the next meeting of the school board. The total enrollment for the year is 369, with an average daily attendance of approximately 250 pupils. Prof. Sentelle has made an enviable reputation here as an organizer as well as a superintendent in school work. The graded school work was planned well by him, and since it was put into operation, has been well managed, and the results thus far have surpassed the expectations of the most hopeful friends of the school. There has been absolutely no friction in the work and every one is delighted with the progress made. The people of Lumberton are of the opinion that they have one of the best schools in the State and one of the best superintendents in charge of it. Prof. Sentelle will attend the Teachers' Assembly in Charlotte during the coming week and will then take his family to Wakynesville, N. C., to spend the Summer. He will attend the Summer school of the South in Nashville if he does not change his present plans. The graded schools will open here again on September 15th. There will be no change in the faculty, all the teachers having been unanimously re-elected.

The market has been well supplied here this week with Florida watermelons, peaches and cantaloupes.—— The interior of the express office has been greatly improved by whitewashing the walls and repainting the furniture——Mr. Simeon Caldwell left Thursday for Cincinnati, where he will attend the 11th annual session of the world wide Baraca—Philathea Union which will be in session next week.——Mr. J. D. Norment attended the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in Raleigh this week, representing Lumberton Lodge No. 35.—— The excursion which is advertised to run from Charlotte and Chester to Wilmington next Wednesday will probably carry a good crowd from here. The round trip fare from this point will be $2.

Dr. F. H. Russell was in Lumberton a few days ago on a professional visit.

Several changes of residence are taking place among our people. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean have moved into their elegant new home, and the residence vacated by them will be occupied by Mr. H. B. Jennings and family. The residence vacated by Mr. Jennings will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Townsend. Mr. W. O. Thompson and family have moved on North Main street, and their former home is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, formerly of Wilmington.

Mr. Emory Prevatt, carrier on rural route No. 1 from Lumberton, had the misfortune to lose his horse Thursday as the result of becoming frightened and running away. Mr. Prevatt had stopped at his usual feeding place seven miles from town, and was just ready to resume his journey when someone drove up behind, causing the horse to take fright. He got away from Mr. Prevatt but kept in the road until he reached a house near the roadside when he turned suddenly causing the buggy to turn over and throwing him down. In the fall one shoulder was so badly shattered that the animal had to be killed. One wheel of the buggy was smashed and a rib broken in the top of it, which was all the damage to the vehicle.

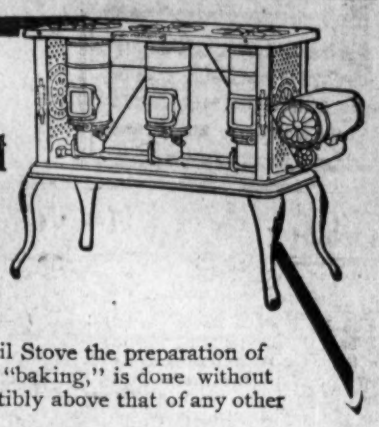
Mr. W. B. Webb, of Greensboro, who has been for some time engaged in the plumbing work on the new court house building, has decided to locate in Lumberton, and has prepared to open an up-to-date plumbing, gas and steam fitting establishment. He will also sell and repair automobile. We are glad to know that Mr. Webb expects soon to move his family to Lumberton.

Mr. D. W. Bullock, Register of Deeds, is in Lumberton Hospital, suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Messrs. M. G. McKenzie, T. J. Floyd and J. S. Thompson, attended the Confederate reunion in Birmingham this week.

Among the visitors at the convention last Thursday we noticed Mr. Hardy, of the News and Observer; Mr. Harker, of the Maxton Chief; Mr. Branch, of the Red Springs Citizen, and Mr. Wiggins, of the Rowland Sun.

During a thunder storm here Thursday afternoon a cow belonging to Mrs. Gray was killed by lightning, the tree to which she was tied having been struck. The cow was killed instantly.



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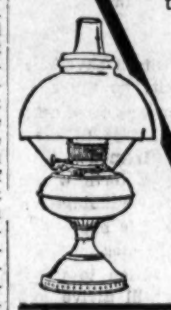

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

BY M. H.

Mr. John S. Armstrong returned on Monday last from Baltimore, after a week's visit in that city.

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Capt. James I. Metts left on Monday for Birmingham, Ala., where he has gone to attend the Confederate Reunion.

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Miss Ashlyn Lowe, of Concord, N. C., is the charming guest of Miss Alice Reston Smith at her home on North Third street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker and family left on Thursday last for Saluda, N. C., where they will spend the Summer in the bracing mountain air.

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Friends of Miss Alice Borden will be glad to learn that she has returned to the city after a pleasant visit of several weeks to friends in Goldsboro.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin Emerson and Miss Elliotte Emerson will leave tonight for New York City, where they will spend a week or ten days.

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Mr. Robert Cronly, of Petersburg, Va., spent Monday in this c'ty during the past week, where he was cordially greeted by his host of friends in his old home.

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Mr. Arthur B. Williams, of Fayetteville, spent a short time in the city during the past week, where he was cordially welcomed by his many friends here.

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Miss Elise Kidder arrived during the past week from Baltimore where for the past year she has been a student at Madame LaFevre's Finishing School for young ladies.

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Mr. Chesley Bellamy and Mr. Hal Boatwright returned during the past week from Chapel Hill, where they have been students at the University of North Carolina.

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The many friends of Mr. Walker Meares were glad to welcome him back to the city on Wednesday last. He will be in Wilmington for some time, much to the delight of his many friends here.

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Mrs. Neil D. Emerson and infant daughter, Lillian Davis Emerson, arrived during the past week on Wrightsville Beach, where she has taken a cottage for the season. Mr. Emerson will join them a little later in the Summer.

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Miss Nannie Holladay left on Friday last for Atlanta, where she will join Miss Martha Williams and where she will remain for several weeks. Before returning, both Miss Williams and Miss Holladay will visit Fayetteville for a short time.

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An innovation at the Seashore Hotel this Summer is the circulating library which is run by the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters. The price for keeping a book is only ten cents a week and it is thought that this will prove a very popular feature.

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Friends of Miss Julia Post will be glad to learn that she has returned from Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore, where she has been for the past Winter. Miss Post has wonderful musical talent, and her success during the past Winter has been most marked.

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The host of friends of Mr. R. Fairfax Crow, who now resides in Houston, Texas, will be pleased to know that he arrived on Tuesday last to spend some time with relatives. Mr. Crow has many friends in his old home, who are always glad to welcome him to the city.

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It will be a matter of great delight to the many friends of Misses Penelope and Jane Myers, of Washington, N. C., who are so well and favorably known here, to learn that they have taken a cottage on Greenville Sound where they expect to spend the Summer.

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Miss Helen Williams returned during the past week, after an absence of several months in Lincolnton, N. C., where she has been a student at "Facifern," the popular boarding school for young ladies. Since leaving Lincolnton she has been the guest of relatives in Raleigh.

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The many friends of Miss Mellie Cotchett will be delighted to learn that she has returned, after spending the past Winter in Greensboro, where she was a student at the State Normal and Industrial College. Miss Cotchett is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Metts, on Greenville Sound.

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During the past week there have been several luncheons and card parties given on Wrightsville Beach by the Cottagers. Last Summer there were quite a number of morning Bridge Parties given, which proved very popular among the fair sex and it is thought that there will be quite as many this season.

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Dr. R. Harllee Bellamy has returned from Chicago where he went to read a paper before the American Medical Society, on Palegra, the disease which he discovered in his practice in this city, and which is supposed to be confined to Egypt. Dr. Bellamy was highly complimented on his paper, which was of most instructive nature, and which was heard with deep interest by the entire assembly.

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The past week has been an ideal one for moonlight rides down the river and many people have taken advantage of this beautiful weather to take trips on the steamer Wilmington down the historic Cape Fear. These moonlight rides are becoming more and more popular each year and it is quite a frequent thing to see large crowds of the Summer boarders on the Beach come to the city for the purpose of taking this delightful trip. The cars on the T. W. P. Co., are run so frequently that this can be done without inconvenience and it enables the visitors on the Beach to realize the many charms that exist for them in this "City by the Sea."

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The dance which was given at the Seashore on Tuesday evening was in every respect a most delightful affair. As was announced in the daily papers the very inclement weather on Friday of last week prevented a large crowd from attending and the genial manager of the Hotel decided to repeat it on Tuesday to give those who were disappointed an opportunity to partake of the pleasures of the dance. A large crowd from the city as well as the young people on the Beach, were in attendance and the ball room presented quite a festive appearance with the flags of all nations, which were used in the decorations. The dance lasted until mid-night and those who were present are looking forward with much pleasure to the other dances which will follow during the season.

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The members of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Waterways Association went down to the Beach on Thursday night to take supper at the Seashore Hotel as the guests of the president, Mr. James H. Chadbourn. Those who are on the committee are Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Mr. J. Allen Taylor, Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Mr. H. W. Malloy, Mr. Meares Harriss, Mr. R. A. Parsley and Mr. W. E. Worth. The members of the Executive Committee were also invited by Mr. D. L. Gore and Mr. B. F. Keith to accompany them on a trip down the Cape Fear, which was given on Friday last in honor of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association on the Seminole. All of those who were able to accept this invitation spent a most delightful and interesting day on the old Cape Fear.

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With the recurrence of the hot days of Summer, the thoughts of those who are interested in the children of the poor of the city, who during the long oppressive days will probably not have one opportunity to visit the ocean, only ten miles from our city, once more turn to the movement for the city park and play ground which is so greatly needed in Wilmington. Strenuous efforts were made last Summer by persons who were interested in this movement, but so far nothing definite has been accomplished. It is earnestly hoped by those who take an interest in this project that the children of Wilmington may soon have some place where they may go for recreation, and that the citizens of Wilmington will make a mighty effort to bring about this much needed and long felt want.

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Monday's issue of the Robesonian publishes an interesting account of an entertainment which was given in Lumberton by Miss Laura Norment, complimentary to her music class. Many beautiful selections were rendered by the different members of the class, all giving evidence of much practice and a good knowledge of music. The feature of the evening was a game of Hearts in which Mr. Shepard Nash won the blue ribbon, and it being a rule of the game, Mr. Nash presented it to the lady of his choice, Miss Cammie McNeill. The next thing on the program was an invitation to the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served. Miss Fannie McGuire won the prize offered by Miss Norment for the greatest progress during the session, which was a very handsome cut glass jewelry box with a silver top. All of the guests spent a most delightful evening and one which will be long remembered.

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The following invitations will be of interest to many friends throughout the State:

Mr. Edward Pearson Moses
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of his daughter,
Susan Williams
to
Mr. Edward Kidder Graham
on the afternoon of Tuesday,
the twenty-nfth of June
at six o'clock
at the Chapel of the Cross
Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Miss Moses made Raleigh her home until a few years ago and she has many friends there. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and of Cornell University and is a young woman of much talent and intellectual attainment, as well as great personal charm. Mr. Graham is professor of English in the University of North Carolina. One of the brightest men in the faculty, he is a friend to every young man who goes to college and is tireless in his efforts to instruct.

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—One He'd Gladly Foot.—Mother—My dear, I'm afraid your choice of Wiliam as a fiance doesn't quite meet your father's approval. Daughter—Well, ma, you know dad objects to my Bills on principle.

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Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

TOURNAMENT FEATURE

"Fire and Flame," Coney Island Production to be Put on This Week at Foot of Market Street—Magnificent Spectacle.

A big feature of the Firemen's Week, and a new and novel one for this section of the country, will be the great spectacle of "Fighting the Flames," which is to be presented on most sumptuous and costly scale. It will be re-produced precisely as given at Luna Park, though, perhaps, a little more realistic, as here real buildings are to be used for the actual scene of the big conflagration, while elsewhere buildings have been especially erected, though, of course, here the spectacle will be given down-street and judging by the number of contracts that the management of the big show has already signed for other cities it is to prove popular in the South and will be a big "drawing card" for the organization for whose benefit it will be given. Here the exhibitions will be presented solely as a benefit for the Wilmington Fire Department. This will lend zest to the event and will also make it more fitting, though for an appropriate exhibition it would not have been possible to have secured a better, or even as good an attraction.

To show the giant nature of the exhibition why the scene is to cover the entire street on Market, from Front to Second, and there for the past several days preparations have been most active for the affair. There is an immense amount of work connected with the exhibition and it will require a large outlay of money. At each end of the street a giant arch has been erected and will be decorated in most fantastic, attractive manner, while inside, on the south side of the street seats, with a capacity of hundreds upon hundreds, have already been erected. On the northern side of the street the actual scenes that will make up the spectacle will take place, the large establishment of Messrs. W. T. Mercer & Co., being the main point of interest.

The Big Spectacle.

And what the spectators will behold. It will be real life and hence decidedly realistic. On the street will be seen pedestrians, and such pedestrians as go to make up life in the big city. There will be the darky, the Chinaman, the Dago with his monkey and organ, the blind beggar and other characters well known to cosmopolitan, metropolitan existence. They hurry on in their different walks in life, or tarry by the way. From the firehouses at the corner come forth the engines, hose wagons, etc., all on grand parade. The "kids" chase after the pageant and the passersby look on with interest and admiration. The parade passes out of sight and gradually the shades of night commence to fall. Folks hurry home, light blaze for a short while in window. Then merchants close their doors, shutters are placed at the windows, and these men of business also hurry to their firesides.

Now and then we see a fellow making a night of it, and the "coppers" stroll by, rapping the sidewalks with their clubs and trying doors to see that they are fast. Lights gradually go out in the houses and stores. The city sleeps.

Soon an auto snorts up to a large establishment. From his handsome touring car a merchant alights, goes into his store and deposits a large sum of money in the safe. Dark forms lurk outside. The meaning is plain, but the merchant sees them not. Neither does the sturdy policeman on his beat. The forms close in on the officer. A jump, and the officer has steely hands encircling his throat. Silently he struggles, but the odds prove too great. He is bound and the "thugs" wait outside the door of the store until the merchant comes out. He too, falls a victim. Then the robbers enter the store and they are plainly seen at work cracking the safe. This scene is especially interesting. Finally comes the explosion, when the safe door is hurled from its hinges. But the explosion also sets fire to the building. There is a roar of flames, the sky becomes lurid and dense smoke rolls heavenward. There are shouts of "Fire!" screams of fright, as those living above the store rush to the windows and find escape cut off. Clanging and rolling from side to side, as the powerful steeds plunge forward, come the fire engines, wagons, chief's buggy, etc. The street is filled with an exciting mass of people, while the flames shoot from every window. The fire apparatus is put at work. Ladders are quickly run to the top windows and women and children borne down to safety by the brave fire-fighters. Several men appear at the windows and jump for their lives to the street below, but are caught in nets held by firemen. On goes the exciting work until a grand and big finale is reached, and the spectators awake with a start from their interest.

Manager W. S. Layton, and his chief assistant, Capt. J. W. Johnson, intend to make the exhibition here a mammoth one and present it with the same care as to detail and extensiveness as they have done in the larger Northern cities, and for which splendid work they have been highly praised.

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The Standard Fashion Store. The Gold Bond Store.

Souvenirs of a Criminal Career.

A bedroom papered with the flags of all nations is occupied by an artist who has a hankering for oddities. Every nationality under the sun is represented by the colors on the walls, and the effect upon a person when first entering the room is somewhat dazzling. "Those flags," said the artist, "represent a career of crime which has extended over the entire world. In fact, I am an international thief. When I toured Africa, Asia, Europe and Australia some years ago with two other fellow artists we each boasted of our ability in 'pinching' towels from the hotels at which we stopped. The fellow who got the lowest number was to pay the passage of the other two back to this country. I came in first by managing to collect 207 towels, many of which came from world famous hotels. When I got them home I immediately turned them into flags with my water colors, and they make good souvenirs of my criminal career."—Philadelphia Record.

Instinct In Plants.

Climbing plants have two opposing methods of describing spiral growth. The plants that turn to the right in the northern hemisphere reverse this trend in the southern hemisphere, and therefore, for the sake of consistency, it may be preferable to describe the two kinds of spiral tendency as respectively "clockwise" and "counter clockwise," which latter can be shortened to "counterwise." The honeysuckle and the hop turn "clockwise," while the convolvulus and the scarlet runner bean twine "counterwise." Experiments made by growing scarlet runner beans in opaque cylinders, to discover whether the deviation of the twist was innate or merely from the direction of the light, disclosed the fact that the plant possesses an inclination resembling the instinct of animals, of proceeding in a given direction, and resents any attempt to force it otherwise.

BELLE of VIRGINIA
BLENDED RYE

Belle of Virginia Rye deserves its name, and the name is certainly one of distinction and old-time aristocracy. It's a whiskey we are proud of on account of its purity and high quality and its hosts of admiring friends who will drink nothing else. Belle of Virginia is a blend—a scientific, uniform blend of pure, old goods. It's a whiskey with a flavor, and a fine, invigorating after-effect long to be remembered by those who drink it. Try it and you will make no mistake.

Sold at the places where gentlemen go to get a drink.

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Full Size Mosquito Canopies 98c.

Men's $6.00 Panama Hats, $4.00.

OVERLOOK SUCH A GRAND OPPORTUNITY OF BARGAINS THIS WEEK?

SALE NOW IN FULL BLAST!

7—MORE DAYS—7

Our ambition and efforts are all centered upon making this week the mecca for people who want the best values obtainable for the money; an occasion overshadowing every previous effort. This is a true, legitimate money-raising sale. Truly, GEO. O. GAYLORD.

WORTH $75,000 WORTH
Good Seasonable Merchandise to be retailed at Great Sacrifice.
SALE LASTS TEN DAYS.

WORTH $25,000 WORTH
Clothing and Gent's Furnishings to Be Sold at Less Than 60c on the Dollar.

Lonsdale Cambric, per yard....10c
Fruit Loom Bleaching, per yard....10c

WHITE LAWNS.

40 inches wide. 12c kind, now, per yard....9c
40 inches wide, 15 cent kind, per yard....12c
40 inches wide, 25 cent kind, now, per yard....19c
36 inch, good quality Bleaching, this sale per yard....6 1-2c
Full size White Bed Spreads, $1.00 values, each....69c
A Wonder Cup and Saucer for....5c
Our entire lines of Ladies 25c Hose, all kinds, pair....19c
1,000 dozen Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c kind, each..5c
50c full size Sheets....33c
White Lionette for Skirts, 12 cent kind, now, yard....8 1-2c
Madras in white and color, 10 cent kind....8c
15 cent kind,....10c
25 cent kind, per yard....19c
10c Children's Patent Leather Belts, each....5c
8 quart galvanized water Buckets, 25c value, sale....12c
7-inch white China Plates, special, each....5c
Ladies' Gause Vests, 8c kind, each....5c
10 cent kind, each....8c
15 cent kind, each....12 1-2c
1,000 Boxes of Good Talcum Powder, worth 10, box....4c
900 Ladies' Long Gloves, per pair....48c
Good white Homespun, 5 cent kind now, per yard....3 1-2c
1,500 yards of heavy dark Shirting, worth 10 cents, will be sold, while it lasts for, per yard....7c
10 yards of Long Cloth, $1.00 value, per yard....85c
2,000 yards of 5c value Laces, this sale per yard....2c
1,000 pairs of Ladies $1.25 Slippers, special, pair....98c

TOWELS.

7 cent Towels,....3 1-2c
10 cent Towels....7c
15 cent Towels....9c
25 cent Towels....19c
1,000 yards of 10c Linen Toweling, now, per yard....8c
Our entire line of 25 cent lisle Socks, per pair....19c
Our Line of Men's 25 cent Belts....19c
Men's Suits, in all the colors and shapes, blue Serges and browns, $10.00 and $12.00 values, suit....$5.00
$3.50 Crossett Shoes and Oxfords....$3.00
$4.00 Crossett Oxfords....$3.50
50 dozen Men's Dress Straw Hats, $2.00 to $3.00 values, choice....75c

BOYS' PANTS.

Boys' Wash Pants....13c
Boys' French Pants, 25 cent kind....19c
Boys 50 cent Pants....38c
Boys' $1.00 Pants....75c

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

5 cent kind....3c
10 cent kind....5c
15 cent kind....9c
A few 75c Suits of Bathing Suits, to close....50c
Our entire stock of 50c Shirts and Drawers....38c

MEN'S SUITS.

$15.00 and $20.00 Tailor Made goods, all colors, your choice of suit, per suit....$10.00

PANAMA HATS.

$6.50 Hats, all shapes....$3.75
$7.50 Hats, all shapes....$4.75
$10.00 Hats, all shapes....$5.25
$5.00 Dunlap Shoes and Oxfords....$4.50
Our entire line of $1.00 Shirts and Drawers, this sale....69c

BOYS' SUITS.

Boys' $2.00 suits, this sale....98c
Boys' $2.50 Suits, this sale....$1.39
Boys' $3.50 Suits, this sale....$2.47
Boys' $4.00 Suits, this sale....$2.75
Boys' $5.00 Suits, this sale....$3.25

SHIRTS.

$1.00 Majestic Shirts this sale....83c
75 cent Shirts, this sale....41c
Our entire line of 25 cent Four-in-hand Neckwear, each..19c
100 dozen Men's Yacht Caps, 50c and 75c kind, now....38c

MEN'S SUITS.

Our entire line of $13.50 and $14.00 Suits, choice of lot, per Suit....$8.00
Our $3.00 Lister Hats, derby and felts, to close....$2.25
You can buy a trunk, suit case or grips at Wholesale Prices.
Men's 4-ply, hand made collars, 15c values, all shapes and sizes, this sale....8 1-2c

MEN'S PANTS.

Men's $2.00 Pants, this sale....$1.19
Men's $2.50 Pants, this sale....$1.39
Men's $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 Pants....$3.19
100 dozen odd sizes, and all colors, Negligee Shirts, $1.00 kind, to close them out, each....69c

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208-10-14 Front St. Be sure and visit our 5 and 10c Dep't.

Railroad Fare Paid to all purchasers of $25 and over for a radius of 50 miles. Sale opens 7--MORE DAYS--7

Bare-Foot Sandals Reduced. | All Mail Orders will Have Our Most Prompt Attention. | Men's Gray Sox 5c Pair.

Write or Telephone for One of Our Big Four-Page Circulars

In Society

(Continued from third page.)

He will have the best wishes of hundreds of students and former students.

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Mr. Ed L. Prince returned to his home during the past week to spend the Summer with his parents.

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Miss Nancy Lee, of Raleigh, is the attractive guest of Miss Delamar Burbank at her home on South Fifth street.

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Mr. R. M. Miller, Jr., president of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association left on Saturday afternoon for his home in Charlotte, N. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Heide and niece, Miss Kirby, left on Saturday for Asheville, where they will visit relatives and friends.

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Miss Kate Curtis, of Lincolnton, N. C., is in the city, where she is visiting Mrs. Gaston Meares at the Carolina, for several weeks.

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Lieuts. L. Williams Cass and R. C. Coles, of Forts Oglethorpe and Moultrie, were the guests of Mrs. A. W. Reiger, at the Carolina on Thursday of last week.

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Miss Annette Munds left during the past week to visit the Misses Kenly at Lake Waccamaw. She will be greatly missed by her friends in this city.

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Mrs. M. B. Willard, of Baltimore, arrived during the past week to spend several weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Willard, at their attractive home in South Wilmington.

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Friends of Mr. Hal V. Worth, of Greensboro, are glad to know that he is registered at the Seashore Hotel. Mr. Worth has many friends in this city who are always glad to welcome him.

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Misses Florence and Elizabeth Reiger spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday of last week at Fort Caswell, the guests of Maj. and Mrs. Schumm, who entertained them in their usual charming manner.

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The many friends of Misses Kate and Gertrude Meares, of Ridgeway, S. C., will be glad to know that they are in the city, the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Gaston Meares, at the Carolina Apartment House.

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The family of Mr. Walter Parsley expect to move down to their attractive home on Masonboro Sound on Tuesday next, where they will open their cottage for the Summer.

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The many friends of Miss Gretchen Schumm, of the army post, were pleased to know that she was the guest of the Misses Reiger at The Carolina for a few days during the past week.

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Mrs. Harry Boatwright, of Portsmouth, Va., is in the city where she is the guest of her father-in-law, Mr. John L. Boatwright. Mrs. Boatwright has many friends in Wilmington, who extend to her a most cordial welcome.

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Mr. Thomas H. Wright left for New York on Wednesday last from which place he will sail on Wednesday of this week for a trip of about six weeks in the European countries. Mr. Wright will take the Lucitania in New York, and his many friends in Wilmington wish for him a pleasant voyage and a safe trip.

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Friends of Miss Bessie Loder will regret to learn that she expects to leave within the next week for Chattanooga, Tenn., where she intends to become a student at the Summer School of the University of Tennessee. Her friends wish her every success in her work, but regret to learn of her extended absence.

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Miss Jule Hopkins, who has been spending the Winter at The Carolina with her cousin, Miss Sophia Campbell, has left for Salisbury, N. C., to visit Mrs. Augustus Hobson Price. Miss Frances Hopkins is still at the Carolina where she will remain for some time longer.

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The second presentation of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" took place on Friday evening for the benefit of the Baseball team and was met by a very appreciative audience. The cast of characters were the same as in the first presentation, all of whom conducted themselves with great credit, and showed much histrionic talent. A neat sum was realized for the ball team and the play was highly praised by all those who attended.

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The many Wilmington friends of Mr. Archer Rock Dunning, who is pleasantly remembered here as having been at one time a law partner of the late John H. Gore, Jr., will be interested and pleased to know that cards are out announcing his approaching marriage with Miss Mary Alice Grimes, an attractive young woman of Robersonville, N. C., on the morning of Thursday ,the 25th of June, at eight o'clock in the Christian Church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. James Henry Grimes and the groom is now a popular young attorney of Windsor, Bertie county.

Fruit Jars at Gaylord's, 6 cents each. **

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist church edifice, Market and 17th street: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "God, the Preserver of Man." Sunday School 12:15 P. M. All are invited.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 821 South Sixth street: The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Evangelist John M. Kelley will preach at both meetings. Rev. Kelley has had a wide experience as an evangelist, having travelled extensively throughout this country and Canada. Thousands of towns and cities have seen and heard him. This city will have the opportunity of hearing him. It has been arranged to have him hold meetings every night through the week. The public is cordially invited to hear this noted evangelist.

Trinity M. E. Church South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor; Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

Grace M. E. Church South: Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector: Trinit ySunday. Morning prayer and sermon with a celebration of the Holy Communion 11 A. M. Sunday School at 5 P. M. Evening Prayer with address 6 P. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Subject for the night sermon: "The Devil." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers are invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Trinity Sunday. Holy Communion 8 A. M. and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School 5 P. M. Evening service at 6 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: Trinity Sunday. German service at 11 A. M. English vesper service 8 P. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. No night service. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Concerts at Lumina.
Concerts at Lumina afternoon and evening. **

Once a Nest of Pirates.

Lundy, in the Bristol channel, is an island where one may see an earthquake at any time. There is nothing alarming about these "earthquakes," however. They are simply certain curious crevasses in the west of the island, which the local people call by that name. Lundy in former centuries was a notorious nest of pirates. In King Henry III.'s time William de Marisco, a traitor to the king, built a castle there and set up as an early Captain Kidd. And so it went on through the centuries until in the middle of the eighteenth Thomas Benson, a Barnstable merchant, who was then lessee of the island, was convicted of piracy and smuggling and expelled. He had a contract for carrying convicts to the American colonies and used quietly to land them on Lundy and use their labor there.

The Nine In the Calendar.

The figure 9, which came into the calendar on Jan. 1, 1889, will stay with us 111 years from that date, or until Dec. 31, 1999. No other figure has ever had such a long consecutive run, and the 9 itself has only once before been in a race which lasted over a century—that in which it continuously figured from Jan. 1, 889, until Dec. 31, 999, a period of 111 years. The figures 3 and 7 occasionally fall into odd combinations, but neither of them has ever yet served for a longer period than 100 consecutive years in our calendar since the present mode of calculating time was established. It is also clear that from their relative positions among the numerals it is an impossibility for either of them to appear in date reckonings continuously for a longer period than a century.

Human Nature.

"Why are guests so habitually discontented?" asked the landlord.

"They're not really discontented," answered the clerk. "They merely want to convey a favorable impression about what they are used to at home."—Washington Star.

The Hymn He Didn't Want.

A young man who was to be married in church to a Miss Way, after a courtship of four years, privately requested the choir not to open the service by singing, "This is the Way I long have sought."

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Buy your flags at Gaylord's. **

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We guarantee this whiskey to be absolutely pure, and recommend it for family and club use.

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"Jefferson Club" is for sale by all leading distributors, or we will have you supplied by writing us.

The long record of this whiskey is evidence in itself of the satisfaction it has given the Consumer. It has stood thirty years test, and every day adds to its fame.

For sale by all leading distributors, or we will have you supplied by writing us.

The immense sale of this splendid article in the face of so many extensively advertised goods is very gratifying to the makers.

This malt whiskey answers every want for those who are looking for a tonic that will add to their health when used medicinally.

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It's a Band if you like, an Orchestra, a Grand Opera Singer, a Vaudeville Team, a Singer of the latest popular songs, a Violin, Banjo, Cornet, Xylophone—in a word everybody and everything you care to listen to on any occasion.

So light and easy to take along with, too.

It wil be the jolliest summer trip you ever took with the jolliest companion, if you take an Edison.

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TEN MORE DAYS!

ANOTHER BIG REDUCTION

THE GIGANTIC REMOVAL SALE OF

THE A. DAVID COMPANY,

will continue for TEN MORE days, and it will be glorious news to the people of Wilmington and surrounding country. The people have been so well pleased with the many bargains offered by The A. DAVID COMPANY, they have spread the news of this great sale from town to town, house to house, until great throngs crowd the aisles of this busy store. Now to show our appreciation of the liberal patronage that has been accorded this Big Removal Sale, we have decided to continue this sale for TEN DAYS more for the benefit of those who have been unable to attend. If you have bought, buy again, if not, don't hesitate, for he who hesitates is lost. Follow the crowds to this GREAT BARGAIN CARNIVAL.

BELOW WE QUOTE A FEW ITEMS TAKEN AT RANDOM FROM OUR STOCK

Note These Extraordinary Values in Men's Stylish Suits of Superb Quality

$16.98 represents a lot of Suits that are the product of the world's celebrated skilled tailors from the house of Hart Schaffner & Marx. They come in mixtures, plaids and checks of the latest coloring and the latest extreme cuts, half and full lined, throughout made-to-order suit. During This Sale..... $16.98

Extra value in Men's Blue Serge Suits, Two Piece. They sold for and are positively worth $10. During This Sale..... $6.49

Men's Suits, comprising the Hart, Schaffner & Marx make, in cassimeres, worsted and cheviots, also in blacks, blues and dressy mixtures; the linings and trimmings are in keeping with all the best qualifications of high-grade Clothing. $20.00 value, Sale price..... $13.98

Men's Regular $12.00 Business Suits; they come in single-breasted, grandest values to be had. For This Sale..... $5.98

Men's Business Suits in a variety of Wool, Scotch Mixed Cheviots, in good, dark shades, would cost you $10.00 in any clothing store in North Carolina. Sale Price..... $4.98

Men's Fine Dress Suits of the well known H. S. & M. make. These fabrics are, in the main, English Tweeds and French and English Worsteds superbly patterned in a broad variety of artistic effects. There are a dozen distinct styles in this offering which are the triumph of the designer's art and the tailor's skill $22.00 values, Sale Price..... $14.98

Men's Pants

Men's All-Wool Pants, for every-day wear, worth $1.50. This Sale..... 89c
Men's Pants, worth $2.00. During This Sale..... $1.19
Men's Pants, in cassimeres, cheviots and fancy worsteds; nobby patterns; worth $3. During This Sale..... $1.98
Men's $6 and $7 Pants. During this Sale..... $3.98

Hats! Hats!

One lot of men's and youth soft and stiff hats in all desirable shades, $2.50 values, this Sale..... $1.69
Men's $3.50 Hats, this Sale..... $2.69

Leather Goods

Suit Cases and Bags, the largest line in the city. All go at wholesale prices.

Furnishing Goods

Men's genuine Scriven's Drawers, worth $1, Sale price..69c
75c Values..... 59c
50c values, sale price..... 38c
Men's B. V. D. Nainsook in sleeveless shirt and knee drawers, During this Sale..... 34c
Men's Gauze Balbriggan Underwear in long and short sleeves, during this Sale..... 38c
Men's Handkerchiefs 10c values, during this Sale..... 9c
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 35c values, this Sale...19c
Men's Silk Lisle Suspenders, worth 50c, this Sale..... 38c
Men's 4-Ply hand-made Collars, this sale..... 11c
Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, latest shades, this sale..... 19c
Men's Bows and narrow Four-in Hand Ties, all the latest shades, this Sale..... 38c
Men's Negligee Shirts, attached or detached cuffs, 75c values, this Sale..... 38c
The well known Eclipse Brand Shirts, $1.25 values, during this sale..... 98c
$1.50 Manhattan Shirts, this Sale..... $1.15
$2.00 Manhattan Shirts, this Sale..... $1.45
$2.50 Manhattan Shirts, this Sale..... $1.98

Straw Goods

Men's $2.00 Straw Hats this season's shapes, this Sale..$1.59
Men's $2.50 Hats, this Sale..... $1.89
Men's $3.00 Hats, this Sale..... $2.29
Men's $4.00 Hats, this Sale..... $2.79
Men's $5.00 Hats, this Sale..... $3.39
Men's Panama Hats, worth $7.50, this Sale..... $4.98
$6.50 Panama Hats, this Sale..... $3.98
All Our Fancy Vests at Wholesale Prices.

TEN MORE DAYS!

The Morning Star.

Sunday, June 14, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., June 14, 1908.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, June 13th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 67 degrees; 8 P. M. 74 degrees; maximum 81 degrees; minimum 66 degrees; mean 73

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall for the month 2.69.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Saturday, at 8 A. M. 7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Sunday, except fair on the coast; Monday showers, variable winds.

Port Calendar—June 14.

Sun rises ..... 4:41 P. M.
Sun Sets.....7:17 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 36 min.
High water at Southport 7:30 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:00 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. Shrier.—Delighted.
D. L. Gore Co.—Coffee.
J. I. Foust—State Normal.
A. David Co.—Removal Sale.
A. David Co.—Big Reduction.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Dare You!
Gaylord's—World of Bargains.
I. O. O. F.—Memorial Sermon.
Platt & Haar—Gold Bond Sale.
Lincoln L'thia Springs—Water.
Crystal Palace—Fine Vaudeville.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Straw Hats.
F. P. Hobgood—Oxford Seminary.
Knights of Columbus—Resolutions.
R. R. Bellamy—Newbro's Herpicide.
Red Men—Street Fair and Carnival.
Peterson & Rulfs—Barefoot Sandals.
W. B. Cooper—American National Bank.
Southern Distilling Co.—"It Looks Nice."
Southern National Bank—Comparative Statement.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Houses and Lots.
Wanted—Energetic Young Man.
For Rent—One or Two Rooms.
H. H. Ford—Graham Shorthand.
For Rent—Two Furnished Rooms.
Position—Wanted by Colored Boy.
California Cider and Extracts Co.—Salesman Wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. G. H. Greer, of Southport, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. Henry Coleman, of Cerro Gordo, was a visitor in Wilmington yesterday.

—Mrs. Charles Priebe and two sons, Masters Charles and Lawrence, of Charleston, S. C., are visiting Mrs. E. D. Warren, No. 520 Nun street.

—Associate Justice Platt D. Walker of Charlotte, is a guest at the Seashore Hotel, and is being cordially greeted by his numerous Wilmington friends.

—Mr. E. W. Baldwin, wife and little son, Edward, left last evening for Batleboro, N. C., where they will spend the Summer with friends and relatives.

—Col. W. H. Osborn, of Greensboro, is spending a few days at the Atlantic View Hotel, on Wrightsville Sound. and was greeted by his many friends most cordially upon a brief visit to the city yesterday.

—Many friends of Mrs. James Yates, wife of Adjutant James Yates, of the Salvation Army, will be pleased to know that word received from Asheville is to the effect that she is improving. In the absence of Adjutant Yates, the Salvation Army services will be conducted in the hall this evening at the usual hour by Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James.

IMPROVED WATER WHEEL.

Ingenious Invention by Wilmington Man Being Demonstrated.

Mr. William T. Somerset, of this city, has invented and secured a caveat from the commissioner of patents in Washington, D. C., on an improvement in water wheels, which he believes has great possibilities for him. He has recently given a number of demonstrations of the wheel and persons competent to judge of such things say that the mechanism is unlike and possesses many advantages over anything like it ever invented. Mr. Somerset has only a model perfected as yet but it works like a charm and he is now endeavoring to get parties interested with him to build a five-foot wheel to demonstrate its power beyond peradventure. It would seem to be a fine opportunity for investment and it is to be hoped that he will be successful in his efforts to enlist the support which he needs.

New Pilot Launch in Commission.

The pilots at Southport have just launched a new gasolene pilot boat, which they have christened the "M. C. Guthrie" in honor of the Mayor of Southport. The boat is well equipped for housing the men during cruises outside, there being accommodations for 20 men in an emergency. This boat will be maintained by the Cape Fear pilots in addition to the Velma Brooks, which will be brought up to the city for an overhauling as soon as the "Guthrie" is well in commission.

Children's Day at Trinity.

This evening at 8 o'clock the Sunday School of Trinity Methodist Church will hold its annual Children's Day observance with exercises by the children, consisting of songs and recitations. This occasion will be in the Sunday School department and will be concluded with a short address by Rev. W. L. Rexford. The public is invited to attend.

Concerts at Lumina.

Concerts at Lumina afternoon and evening. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Bruce Pierce was arrested yesterday by Constable Savage charged with defrauding Gilbert Hollis of $18 worth of clothing. The defendant was placed under a bond of $25 and in default of same was sent to jail.

—The many friends of Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered after a week's sickness and will be able to conduct the services at his church today.

—The annual memorial sermon to the Wilmington Odd Fellows will be preached by Dr. McClure at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church tonight. Members are requested to assemble at the Temple at 7:30 o'clock to attend the exercises in a body.

—The State Funeral Directors' Association will hold its annual convention at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, this week. The board of examiners, Messrs. J. M. Harry, Charlotte; H. W. Simpson, Newbern, and Dr. R. H. Lewis, Raleigh, met last night and gave the examination to several applicants.

—The four negroes, James Wheeler, Alexander Holloway, James Banks and Vaney Wheeler, charged with creating a disturbance at Dave Bryant's dance hall on Wrightsville Sound will be given a hearing before Justice Furlong next Tuesday. A large number of witnesses have been summoned to appear in the case.

MUSIC AT LUMINA.

Two Concerts Today by Kneisel's Excellent Orchestra.

Two concerts will be given at Lumina today by the Kneisel Orchestra, which is rapidly winning the admiration and hearts of those who visit this popular retreat on the beach. At the evening concert the feature will be a trombone solo by Mr. Remick. The programme is as follows:

Afternoon Programme.

March—"The Gingerbread Cadets"—.....A. B. Sloane
Concert Waltz—"Blue Danube".....Joh. Strauss
Fantasia From—"Carmen".....Bizet
"Roses"—From the Floral Suite.....Theo. Bendix
Piece Descriptive—"A Day in the Cotton Field".....Smith & Zublin
Indian Intermezzo—"Red Wing".....Kerry Mills
Trombone Solo—"Non E Ver"..Mattei (Jno. W. Remick)
Selection From—"The Yankee Tourist".....Alfred Bobyn
Characteristic—"Whispering Flowers".....F. Von Blon
March From—"About Town".....Cobb & Edwards

Night Programme.

March—"Sweet Sixteens".Kerry Mills
Valse—"Loves Surrender".....Ch. L. Van Barr
Selection from the Comic Opera—"The Umpire".....Jos. E. Howard
"Delicia".....Henry Frantzen
Grand American Fantasia—"Tone Pictures of the North and South".....Theo. Bendix
Medley Overture—"Schooldays".....Gus Edwards
Characteristic Inspiration—"A Wee Bit O' Scotch".....J. Fred Helf
March—"Much Obliged to You".....Benj. Hopgood

STATE NORMAL COLLEGE.

The McIver Memorial Building in Course of Erection.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the State Normal and Industrial College which appears in this issue. Every year sees a steady growth in the great institution devoted to the higher education of the women of North Carolina. The McIver Memorial Building, provision for which was made by the last General Assembly, is now in course of erection and will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the Fall term.

The College last year had a total enrollment of 930 students and 92 counties were represented. Two hundred appointments, apportioned among the several counties according to population, are available and students who wish to secure one of these should make application before July 15th.

ANOTHER WRESTLING MATCH.

Bout Between Ryan and Drake For Firemen's Tournament Week.

One of the big sporting events of Firemen's Week will be a wrestling match between Tommie Ryan, the well known local champion, and John Drake, of Asheville, heavy-weight champion of North Carolina, at the Academy of Music on Wednesday night, the 17th. Drake will arrive here Monday and will meet the big Scotchman without handicap. Ryan received a telegram from him yesterday and he states that he is in fine trim for the mill. Other details of the match will be announced later.

Evangelist Kelly This Week.

Beginning this morning at 11 o'clock Evangelist John M. Kelly will conduct a revival at the Advent Christian Church throughout the week. Rev. Mr. Kelly has had wide experience as an evangelist, having travelled extensively through this country and Canada. Thousands of cities and towns have seen and heard him. He has arranged to conduct services each night this week at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear this noted evangelist.

Joint Pythian Meeting.

On next Thursday evening the Knights of Pythias of the city will hold their joint meeting at Germania Lodge room on Front street, between Market and Dock. All Knights of the city are urged to be present, as they can expect to have a good time. Stonewall, Clarendon, and Jefferson will not hold their regular meetings this week but will meet with Germania for the joint session. There will be an address by two prominent Pythians and other interesting exercises.

Suit Demonstration.

Platt & Haar's suit and coat man from New York City, will be at this store Tuesday of this week to show the Fall, 1908, styles and take orders. The firm's reputation in this department will guarantee this show worthy of attention by those interested **

TWO OUT OF THREE

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hit to left and on Blanke's error was safe, Kelly taking the base for him; Strebeigh hit to third and on fielder's choice, Kel was out at second; Farmer dropped one just over third, but Kelly was out, pitcher to first. Wilmington: Jayes flew out to second; Hoey out second to first; Kite flew to right.

Seventh Inning—Freeman out second to first; Dawson fanned; Hoffman out catcher to first. Wilmington: Smith out short to first; Abernathy hit by pitched ball; Carneal out to short; Blanke popped out to third.

Eighth Inning—Wrenn out second to first; Beason fanned; Lee out third to first. Wilmington: McDonnell and Bussey fanned; Jayes out, third to first.

Ninth Inning—Strebeigh out on long fly to left; Farmer and Kelly out short to first. Wilmington: Then the fireworks started and Hoey was hit by the pitched ball, which Raleigh could not see and the Red Sox crowded around Umpire Henderson, who was steadfast. In spite of the bellicose demonstration of the Red Sox, Hoey was safe on first and Kite sacrificed him to second. Then Capt. Smith came up and when everybody was praying for a hit, the captain doubled the dose and sent a long drive down third base line and the first baseman came running home. Smith described a semi-circle out toward third base until Hoey had scored and then the fireworks were over.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilmington—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Jayes, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hoey, 1b	3	1	1	13	0	0
Kite, c	2	0	0	3	3	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	2	1	6	0
Abernathy ss	2	0	0	1	2	0
Carneal, 2b	3	0	1	6	2	0
Blanke, lf	2	0	0	1	0	1
McDonnell, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bussey, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
	26	1	4	27	16	1

Raleigh—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Strebeigh, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Farmer, ss	4	0	1	1	4	0
Kelly, 3b	4	0	1	3	3	0
Freeman, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Dawson, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hoffman, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Wrenn, c	3	0	0	6	0	0
Beason, 1b	3	0	0	12	1	0
Lee, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
	30	0	3	25*	14	0

*One out in ninth when winning run was made.

Score by Innings.

Wilmington ....000 000 001—1 4 1
Raleigh .....000 000 000—0 3 0

Summary—Two base hit, Smith; bases on balls, Lee 1; struck out by Bussey 3, by Lee 5. Umpire Mr. Henderson. Time 1:50. Attendance 1,235. Scorers, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Wilkerson.

Some Boosts for the Home Team.

All hail to our Favorite Sons!

The Wilson champions come for three games the last of this week. Can Wilmington win? Of course, she can.

Good ball players are expensive, but they fill the grandstand and the bleachers, and that's where the money comes from.

Captain Smith knocked a three-bagger, which brought in the winning run, and made it unnecessary for him to try for the third sack.

The owners of the Wilmington baseball franchise have acted wisely in deciding to strengthen their team promptly instead of waiting until later in the season.

If Hoey was not hit by that ball Raleigh made so much fuss about he put up a stiff bluff that would make all the poker players in town ashamed of themselves.

The attendance was a record breaker. To be exact 1,235 exclusive of the small boys who shinned up saplings and saw the game from those points of vantage. With a strong team the Wilmington enthusiasts may be relied upon to give the sport substantial encouragement.

The Tidewater Power Company was not able to handle the crowds as they should have been handled. The cars in reserve carried off a little more than half of the crowd after the game and after that the remainder had to content themselves with the dinky little city cars. The result was that over a hundred had to wait fully forty minutes before they could get back to town with any sort of convenience or comfort.

Another Garrisonian Finish.

Kinston, N. C., June 13.—Kinston again met defeat today, Goldsboro winning out in the ninth inning by a hit to foul line in the left field. Features of the game were the double plays of Wooten to Fox and Ryan to Fox. Score:

Kinston .....000 000 000—0 5 3
Goldsboro .....000 000 001—1 6 0

Batteries: Sexton and Young; Schultz and Sullivan. Struck out by Sexton 8, Schultz 8; base on balls, off Sexton 1, Schultz 2; two base hits, Young and Bennett; double plays, Ryan to Fox, Wooten to Fox. Time 1:55. Umpire, Dunlap.

Wilson Still Champion.

Wilson, N. C., June 13.—In a slow, uninteresting game today without special features the Tobacconists defeated the Newbern team. Score:

Wilson .....300 101 20*—7 9 0
Newbern .....000 110 002—4 11 3

Batteries—Thompson and Holt, Jobson, Frankenfield and Smith. Umpire, Van Arnam. Time 2 hours. Attendance 500.

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Produces a Beautiful Complexion.

Soft and velvety. Remains until washed off. Purified by a newly discovered process. Harmless as water. Prevents return of discolorations. (In green boxes only.)

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Comparative Statement

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

Giving figures from its last report to the Comptroller May 14, 1908, and two years back.

Began business September 18th, 1905, with Capital $200,000.00 and Surplus $100,000 subscribed, $170,000.00 of which was paid in and balance completed in installments, May, 1906.

	May 14, 1906	May 14, 1907	May 14, 1908
Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus	99,920.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	8,195.80	23,078.10	31,236.14
U. S. Bonds	200,000.00	250,000.00	200,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	7,500.00	9,296.88	5,450.35
Furniture and Fixtures	5,427.39	6,530.49	5,000.00
Cash and due from Banks	419,186.87	557,796.66	552,737.76
Deposits	600,237.91	994,956.42	1,441,828.08
Loans	477,572.24	749,578.65	1,015,066.99
Rediscounts		16,426.54	
Bills Payable		100,000.00	25,000.00
Total Assets	1,123,705.61	1,647,424.96	1,998,064.22

DIVIDENDS PAID:

January 1, 1907.....$6,000.00
May 15, 1907.....$6,000.00
January 1, 1908.....$6,000.00
May 29, 1908.....$6,000.00

OFFICERS:

MATT J. HEYER, President
HUGH MacRAE, Vice President
D. L. GORE, Vice President,
CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier,
W. B. DRAKE, JR, Assistant Cashier.

Less than three years old, with assets acquired in the usual course of business and none absorbed or annexed from other banking institutions, this bank solicits deposits from one dollar up and will be glad to be of assistance to that thrifty and worthy class of people who are striving to help themselves.

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Men's $3.00 Straw, full shape split Yacht Imported Braid, only.....$2.48

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Men's $1.50 Nobby Yacht Split Braid, only.98c

Men's $2.00 Pandip telescope, fine white Manila, only $1.48

Men's Full Shape Yacht Canton, 50c, 69c and 75c

Men's and Boys' Harvest Hat, 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c

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BATH SUITS AND RUBBER BATHING CAPS!

Men's Bath Suits, 75c, 98c, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.50

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Men's soft Negligee Shirts with attached collar and cuffs, white, tan, pongee. Suitable for comfortable beach wear 75c, $1.00 and $1.50

Full assortment of Hammocks, $1.50 to...$5.00

9x12 Matting Art Squares, only.....$4.48

ODD FELLOWS NOTICE.

Cape Fear, No. 2; Orion, No. 67; Wilmington, No. 139; Hanover, No. 145:

All members are called to meet at Odd Fellow's Hall Sunday, 7:30 P. M. sharp, to attend the memorial services which will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Dr. McClure will preach the sermon. All visiting Brothers are invited to join us.

W. H. BADON, Chairman,
P. H. MURPHY, Secretary.
ju 14-1t. Joint Committee.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE.

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Four regular Courses leading to Degrees.

Special Courses offered in Teacher Training, Music, Manual Arts and Domestic Science and in Commercial Department.

Free Tuition to those who agree to teach in schools of North Carolina.

Board, laundry, tuition and all other expenses, including use of textbooks, $170.00 a year. For free-tuition students, $125.000 a year.

Those desiring to enter should apply as early as possible. The capacity of the dormitories is limited.

Fall Session begins September 15, 1908.

For catalogue and other information address

J. I. FOUST, President,
GREENSBORO, N. C.

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A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY

A Woman Deliberately Murders Her Family of Eight Children—Chloroformed and Then Shot to Death—Premeditated

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cadillac, Mich., June 13.—Eight persons, all of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cooper, with the exception of one son, were murdered some time last night, probably by the wife and mother, who has been insane.

In every instance the victims were killed with a bullet through the head.

The dead are, Daniel Cooper, age 48; Mrs. Cooper, 45; Fred, 17; Harry, 14; Inez, 11; Damuel, 10; Georgianna, 5, and Florence, aged one and one half years.

Fred was found alive, but died later.

When Mrs. Cooper's mother and other neighbors entered the home on Chapin street this morning about 5 o'clock there were no signs of life, the bodies of the victims were scattered all about. Some were in their beds and others on the floor. Mrs. Cooper lay across the body of a baby on the bed with an emptied revolver beside her.

It is believed Mrs. Cooper committed the murders and then killed herself. She was once confined in an insane asylum and for some time has been brooding over the fact that Cooper was out of work. A few days ago she is reported to have said she would "end it all."

Until a short time before he died Fred Cooper insisted that he was all right except for a hard cold and the measles. Just as he was about to pass away, however, he said "Mother did it."

Developments indicate that the crazed mother first chloroformed the members of the family before shooting them. There were no signs of a struggle in any instance, neither were there powder marks, which indicate that the woman stood some distance away in firing the shots. A four ounce chloroform bottle was found in one of the rooms.

It has also developed that the woman had been mentally unsound ever since the birth of her youngest child, Florence, 18 months ago. She was sane at intervals and during her lucid moments brooded over her mental condition. She frequently cursed the baby, even in the presence of her pastor, Dr. Johnston, of the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Johnson had expressed the fear of such a tragedy as that of today.

Mrs. Cooper apparently had premeditated the wholesale killing. Last night she made a festive occasion. She took all her children to the Alamo theatre where a special vaudeville bill was given. She bargained with the girl ticket seller to admit the entire family for 50 cents. The seller said she would do so, but that it should not be considered as a precedent.

"You will never need to do so again," replied Mrs. Cooper, "because none of us will ever come here after tonight."

She treated the children to candy and peanuts, and they marched up and down the streets after the show, all in a happy mood and with Mrs. Cooper appearing especially cheerful. Then they went home and the killing evidently followed shortly afterwards.

VAUDEVILLE AT CRYSTAL.

Big Offering for Firemen's Tournament All This Week.

In true keeping with the festive spirit that will pervade the atmosphere this week the popular Crystal Palace will offer an extraordinarily big bill. The Crystal will present for the delectation of the people of Wilmington and the hundreds of visitors a holiday offering that for numbers and variety, as well as real merit, will prove the greatest thing in the vaudeville line that has ever been presented in this city. In addition to this programme Albertus, the Handcuff King, will remain for another week. This in itself is something big, and will give the visitors an opportunity of seeing the mystifying mortal who created such a sensation in Wilmington last week.

Tomorrow night he will do what is considered perhaps the most difficult feat he has yet performed. He will make a sensational escape from one of Uncle Sam's mail bags. Albertus will be placed in the bag and the bag will be locked by a committee that volunteers from the audience. Yet he guarantees to escape.

But for the rest of the bill for this week. All these acts will be top-liners and come direct from New York city. Among the number will be Fred and Dollie Carpenter, who for several years past have been prime favorites on the Keith and Proctor circuits, and who do the very cleverest of comedy sketch work; Carolyne Babcock, one of the daintest and most talented soubrettes behind the footlights; and Billie Barnes, the noted comedian, and wife, well known on the stage as Ethel Jackson. This clever duo will present a big and novel musical act. There will be other numbers, all going to make up the biggest and best vaudeville bill ever offered in Wilmington.

Rally Day at First Baptist.

The Children's Day exercises at the First Baptist Church this morning, beginning at 11 o'clock, will likely be largely attended by the Sunday School pupils and members of this church. The occasion will be observed with a special programme to be rendered by the children. Much interest is manifested and the exercises will be pretty and appropriate.

A Twenty-year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty-year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever, of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

BASE BALL

Carolina League.

At Charlotte 1; Anderson 3.
At Winston-Salem 3; Greenville 1.

South Atlantic League.

At Savannah 1; August 0, (10 innings.)
At Charleston 1; Macon 0.
Second: Charleston 3; Macon 4.
At Jacksonville 7; Columbia 4.

College Games.

At New Haven: Yale 8; Princeton 2.
At Cambridge: Harvard 4; Holy Cross 3.
At Philadelphia:: Pennsylvania 5; Carlisle 0.

National League.

At Philadelphia 0; Chicago 1.
At New York 3; Cincinnati 2.
At Brooklyn 3; St. Louis 4.
At Boston 5; Pittsburg 3.

American League.

At Cleveland: Washington 0; Cleveland 1.
At Detroit 2; Philadelphia 1.
At Chicago 5; New York 1.
At St. Louis 5; Boston 6.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 1; New Orleans .2
At Birmingham 2; Memphis 0.
At Mobile 2; Montgomery 1.
At Nashville 1; Little Rock 8.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 2; oPrtsmouth 1.
Second game: Roanoke 5; Portsmouth 1.
At Lynchburg 7; Norfolk 6.
At Richmond 7; Danville 2.

FIFTH STREET BRIDGE.

Correspondent Thinks it Time This Thoroughfare Was Open.

(Communicated.)

Editor Star, City. Dear Sir:—While I am not familiar with all the facts in the case and have no desire to criticise anyone, it would seem to be high time that some action should be taken in regard to repairing and re-opening Fifth street bridge, which has been torn up and blocked to traffic for , perhaps 30 days, awaiting some trival repairs.

The closing of the bridge for such a length of time is not only a great inconvenience to pedestrians and vehicles passing on North Fifth street, but adds greatly to the congestion on Fourth street, and it would seem that the repairs could have been made in a few days, without closing the bridge at all. You will confer a great favor by mentioning this matter in the columns of your paper.

No. 607 N. 5th St. Yours truly,
W. F. JONES.

AT FIFTH STREET METHODIST.

Children's Day Will be Observed With Splendid Exercises.

This morning at Fifth Street Methodist Church the annual Children's Day exercises will be held and a cordial invitation is extended the general public to attend. The programme will be rendered by the members of the Sunday School.

The selections on the programme have been attractively arranged and consist of recitations, songs, dialogues, duets, choruses, etc. Some features of the programme will be the greeting by William King; recitations by Edward Yopp, Idomar Hewlett, Goldie Leonard and Emma Donnelly Yopp. A pretty feature of the service will be the Cross formed by 25 children. The children will render the programme after careful preparation and much interest will be taken in the exercises.

WARM WIRELETS.

After having considered various places Wilbur Wright, the Daytona, Ohio, aeroplanist, and Hart O. Berg, the European representative of the Wright Brothers, have finally selected the race course at Mans, in France for the approaching demonstrations of the Wright aeroplane.

On July 1st the navy department will open bids for three new steam colliers to be constructed by authority of a recent act of Congress. The ships will be able to carry 7,200 tons of dead weight and will cost not to exceed $525,000 each.

NAVAL PRACTICE GROUND.

Change of Base From Hampton Roads to New London.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 13.—The Navy Department has changed the base of the practice squadron from Hampton Roads, Virginia to New London, Conn., after the 22nd instant. The practice squadron, which has on board about 600 midshipmen from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, consists of the Olympia, the Chicago, the Hartford, the Arkansas and the Nevada. The change was to enable the midshipmen to spend the summer in a climate different from that at Hampton Roads which substantially is the same as that at Annapolis.

The Wilmington Light Infantry boys came home from Fort Caswell swearing by Lieutenant Wilson to whose command they were assigned during the encampment. He won their respect and admriation by his manner of instruction which was thorough, and by his courteous treatment of the men. They say they can't speak in high enough praise of him.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Energetic young man, steady habits, desires to better his condition. Must write fair hand, good accountant, familiar with shipping and office work. Address "C. L." care Star. ju 14-1t

WANTED—By colored boy fifteen years old, work with some good white family. Can read and write some and is not afraid of work. Will go on beach or sound. State price. Address or call at "G", 506 North Ninth street, city. ju 14-1t*

SALESMEN WANTED to sell to Grocers, Druggists and Confestioners; $100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. ju 14-1t*

CYPHERS INCUBATORS, brooders and poultry supplies. Not the cheapest but the best. Guaranteed. Buy through agent and save freight. 114 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. may 17-3m-su

FOR RENT—Two large furnished rooms on car line. Apply to 712 North Fourth street. ju 14-1t*

FOR RENT—One or two furnished rooms, bath and all modern conveniences. 'Phone 1425. ju 14-3t

FOR SALE—Four houses and lots situated on Wooster between Eighth and Ninth streets. A good bargain. For full particulars, apply to J. Hargrove Taylor, 131 Market street. ju 14-1t

GRAHAM SHORTHAND—Rates of instruction $5 per month. Two half-hour lessons a week. Individual instruction; no class. Text-book and lesson sheets used. H. H. Ford, 120 North Fourth street. ju 14-1t.

TO THE RESIDENTS of Wilmington in particular and all other nearby towns. I say, patronize your city chemist. Do not send your water or anything else to be analyzed to the State laboratory at Raleigh, when you can have it done at home, just as good and considerably quicker in few days against few weeks. My specialty is water, milk, beverages, urine and any kind of commercial products. My report of your analysis will tell you the truth, and nothing else but the truth, good or bad you shall know. My prices are reasonably consistent with honest and good work. A. N. Dubois, office and laboratory, Worth building, Room No. 2, Second floor, Wilmington, N. C. may 3-tu-thu-fri-su-2m

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

D. L. T. CAPPS is at the same old place "Candycapps," and is prepared to serve his same old trade and all others that may come. ju 13-tf.

WANTED—Twelve ladies to represent a business in this city. Home office, Washington, D. C. Answer 702, Seventh and Dock streets, 'phone 424. ju 12-3t*

SUITITORIUM CHANGED HANDS—Mr. Murray Croom has purchased the cleaning, pressing and dyeing establishment, of C. H. Beardsley, on Princess street, and will conduct same in the future. Hats cleaned and blocked. All work guaranteed. Phone 59. ju 11-6t.*

WANTED—Half dozen young ladies, who desire to become trained nurses. Apply to Thompson Hospital, Lumberton, N. C. ju 11-6t.

THE RURAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, will open the Eighth Series on Saturday, June 6th, 1908. Shares worth $100.00 at maturity. If you desire to accumulate any money, you could not make a better investment. See either Mr. Oscar Pearsall president, or J. O. Reilly, Sec. & Treas. for further information. ju 3-tf

BRICK, BRICK, BRICK—The Cronly Brick Company is prepared to fill all orders for brick on short notice. Phone 84. Yards on Water, between Princess and Chesnut streets. may 19-tf

FOR RENT—New house, six rooms, kitchen and bath room—modern conveniences, 206 North Seventh street, also furnished rooms in fine locality. For sale house and lot on South Fifth street—66x165 feet. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. ju 7-tf.

No. 9124.

Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., May 5, 1908.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The American National Bank of Wilmington," in the City of Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certifiy that "The American National Bank of Wilmington," in the City of Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this Fifth day of May, 1908.

(Signed) T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
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DELIGHTED

were the many hundreds of intelligent men who secured suits on the opening day at my mammoth made-to-measure suit sale. In magnitude and values there are none similar anywhere in the United States. I have yet thousands of fine suits. None shall be disappointed. Tailor-made, to individual measure; values of $18 to $35 the suit; all go in this sale at the one price—

$12 for Coat and Trousers.

$13.50 for Full Suit.

Do not wear "hand-me-downs" when I furnish made-to-order suits at half you pay for ready-mades. Come at once and make selection.

I. SHRIER

The Reliable Clothier and Men's Furnisher, North-East Corner Front and Princess Streets.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage executed April 24th, 1907, by Katherine Holloway to Verlinza Sidbury, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 53 on page 302, the undersigned will, on Wednesday the 1st day of July, 1908, at 12 o'clock, M., sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington the land and premises conveyed in and by said mortgage, situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as folows:—Beginning at a point on the E. line of Woods street, 198 feet north from the N. E. intersection of Miller and Woods streets, and running thence with the E. Line of Woods street N. 33 feet, thence E. 165 feet, thence S. 33 feet and thence W. 165 feet to the E. line of Woods street—the Beginning—being W. 1-4 of Lot 2 in Block 257 in said City.

This 30th day of May, 1908.

VERLINZA SIDBURY,
Mortagee.

may 31 jun-7-14-21-28.

A SPECIAL TERM OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY FOR THE TRIAL OF CRIMINAL CASES.

A special term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County for the trial of Criminal Actions only has been ordered by the Governor of North Carolina to begin on Monday the 22nd. day of June A. D. 1908, and to continue for two weeks.

All persons and witnesses summonto the regular or said special term of said court and officers or others who may be bound to attend the next regular term of the Superior Court shall attend at said special term under the same rules, forfeitures and penalties as if the term were a regular term.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Statesville, N. C., June 12.—The late Judge Furches left a will, it is understood, but it has not been filed for probate. His estate is estimated to be worth $50,000 or more.

—Rocky Mount Record.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of Tarboro graded school last night it was unanimously decided to erect a $30,000 school building for the city, and a bill will be drafted for the next legislature authorizing a bond election to raise the money.

—Pender Chronicle—In the annual adjustment of the salaries of Postmasterh, the Burgaw office was increased $100, making the salary $1200. This shows a substantial increase in the business of Burgaw, as the postoffice is a fair index of the business of a community. As this office was raised to a Presidential office onry last year, it goes to show that the business of Burgaw is having a healthy growth.

—Wilkesboro Patriot—It is estimated that the reecnt decision of the Supreme Court, which said that the poll tax shall not exceed two dollars, will cause Wilkes county to lose something like three thousand dollars. Last year more than twenty-six hundred dollars was collected on polls in excess of the two dollar rate. The property tax rate in the county this year is ninety cents and even this low rate would have been reduced but for the decision.

—Goldsboro, N. C., June 12.—In the case of Brogden vs. Sutton for $10,000 damages, which has consumed the time of the court for two days, the jury returned a verdict this morning in Brogden's favor for $6,000. The suit grew out of the alleged fact that Brogden's father-in-law and his brother-in-law, Messrs. Sutton, have influenced Mrs. Brogden to leave her husband. thus destroying his home life. It was further alleged that Brogden was wounded by the Suttons from ambush.

—Industrial News—The principal topic of conversation on the streets and in the hotel lobbies yesterday was the Democratic congressional convention and the congressional campaign in the Fifth District. Everybody is wandering who will be the Republican candidate and whether or not he will use the charges which State Senator Holt has made against the Democratic nominee. The rumor will not down that there is to be an independent Democratic candidate for Congress in this district. Such talk was first heard Wednesday and yesterday the rumor was generally discussed.

—Raleigh Times—Since 1884 we have had seven Governors, including Gov. Fowle, who lived only a short time after he was elected. Three of these have come from the fifth district — Scales from Greensboro, Holt from Burlington, and Glenn from Winston-Salem. If Mr. Kitchin is nominated teh fifth district will have had the nomination four times out of seven—Holt and Fowle filling out only one term. During the six terms the Republicans have had the office one term (Russell from 1896 to 1900), but the Democratic candidate against Russell (Hon. C. B. Watson) was from this same district, so that if Mr. Kitchin is nominated, of the eight Democratic nominees for Governor since 1884 all but three will have come from one congressional district.

—Winston June 12.—After having lived for a week with a broken neck, perfectly conscious, able to talk, and realizing that the end was soon to come, Henry E. Fisher, who had been thrown from his horse whole running a race on a country road near his home when the animal became crazed and plunged headlong into a cherry tree, died today at his home near Walkertown in this county. He was 28 years old and was conscious until midnight Monday. At all times the young man appeared perfectly conscious and could talk in an intelligent manner upon any subject. His tongue and brain were untoched by the paralytic stroke which reendred all other parts of his body numb and senseless.

—Jas. M. Morehead in Industrial News—On the 9th inst. last, Mrs. Sterling Jones, Mrs. J. W. Fry, Mrs. Charles Van Noppen, Misses Bettie and Pattie Caldwell, descendants of Dr. David Caldwell, together with J. W. Fry and myself, met in conference. After an earnest and pleasant talk plans were formulated for raising the requisite funs for the completition of the David Caldwell memorial at Guilford battleground. These ladies propose for the numerous descendants of this grand and good man, everywnere, to so supplement the amount recently raised by the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church as to secure the early erection of the monument then proposed. It was indeed a grand and a merited compliment, for this the highest court of his church assembled amidst the scenes of his life's labors, one hundred years after their rendition, of their own motion to raise a fund for the preservation of his memory. Dr. Caldwell also educated the central southern states very largely from about 1770 to 1820. He was active and most influential in the Revolutionary struggle for our liberty also. If his beneficiaries within and without the circle of his own descendants and without the pale of his own communion view the matter as some of us do, we will soon add an enduring testimonial of our appreciation of the labors of this devoted minister of God and most useful of men.

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

It was well that the ten minutes' grace between dances was over and the music for the next about to begin. A young officer, Count von Breitstein's half brother, who was to be Miss Mowbray's partner, appeared in the distance looking for her, but stopped, seeing that she was still with the emperor.

"Goodby," said Virginia while her words could still be only for the ears of Leopold.

"Not goodby. We're friends."

"Yes. But we shan't meet often."

"Why? Are you leaving Kronburg?"

"Perhaps—soon. I don't know."

"I must see you again. I will see you once more, whatever comes."

"Once more, perhaps. I hope so, but"—

"After that"—

"Who knows?"

"'Once more—once more!' The words echoed in Virginia's ears. She heard them through everything, as one hears the undertone of a mountain torrent, though a brass band may bray to drown its deep music.

Once more he would see her, whatever might come. She could guess why it might be only once, though he would fain have that once again and again repeated, for this game of hers, begun with such a light heart, was more difficult to play than she had dreamed.

If she could but be sure he cared, if he would tell her so in words and not with eyes alone, the rest might be easy, although at best she could not see the end. Yet how in honor could he tell Miss Helen Mowbray that he cared? And if the telling were not to be in honor how could she bear to live her life?

"Once more!" What would happen in that "once more?" Perhaps nothing save a repetition of grateful thanks and courteous words akin to a farewell.

To be sure, Lady Mowbray and her daughter might run away and the negotiations between the emperor's advisers and the Grand Duchess of Baumenburg-Drippe for the Princess Virginia's hand might be allowed to go on as if no outside influence had ruffled the peaceful current of events. Then in the end a surprise would come for Leopold. Willful Virginia would have played her little comedy, and all might be said to end well. But Virginia's heart refused to be satisfied with so tame a last chapter, a finish to her romance so conventional as to be distastefully obvious, almost if not quite a failure.

She had begun to drink a sweet and stimulating draft—she who had been brought up on milk and water—and she was reluctant to put down the cup, still half full of sparkling nectar.

"Once more!" If only that once could be magnified into many times. If she could have her chance, her "fling," like the lucky girls who were not royal!

So she was thinking in the carriage by her mother's side, and the grand duchess had to speak twice before her daughter knew their silence had been broken.

"I forgot to tell you something, Virginia."

"Ye-es, mother?"

"Your great success has made me absentminded, child. You looked like a shining white lily among all those handsome, overblown Rhaetian women."

"Thank you, dear. Was that what you forgot to say?"

"Oh, no! It was this: The Baroness von Lyndal has been most kind. She urges us to give up our rooms at the hotel on the first of next week and join her house party at Schloss Lyndalberg. It's only a few miles out of town. What do you think of the plan?"

"Leave—Kronburg?"

"She's asked a number of friends—to meet the emperor."

"Oh! He didn't speak of it—when we danced."

"But she has mentioned it to him since, no doubt—before giving me the invitation. Intimate friend of his as she is, she wouldn't dare ask people to meet him if he hadn't first sanctioned the suggestion. Still, she can afford to be more or less informal. The baroness was dancing with the emperor, I remember now, just before she came to me. They were talking together quite earnestly. I can recall the expression of his face."

"Was it pleased, or"—

"I was wondering what she could have said to make him look so happy. Perhaps"—

"What answer did you give Baroness von Lyndal?"

"I told her I thought you wouldn't mind. I told her we would go."

CHAPTER NINE

SCHLOSS LYNDALBERG towers high on a promontory overlooking a lake seven or eight miles to the south of the Rhaetian capital. The castle is comparatively modern, with pointed turrets and fretted minarets, and, being built of white Carrara marble, throws a reflection snowy as a submerged swan into the clear green water of the Mommelsee. All the surroundings of the palace, from its broad terraces to its jeweled fountains and well nigh tropical gardens, suggest luxury, gayety, pleasure.

But on the opposite bank of the Mommelsee is huddled the dark shape of an ancient fortified stronghold, begun no one knows how many centuries ago by the first Count von Breitstein. Generation following generation the men of that family completed the work until nowadays it is difficult to know where the rock ends and the castle begins. There, like a dragon squatting on the coils of its own tail, the dark mass is poised, its deep set window eyes glaring across the bright water at the white splendor of Lyndalberg like the malevolent stare of the monster waiting to spring upon and devour a fair young maiden.

The moods of Baroness von Lyndal concerning grim old Schloss Breitstein had varied many times during her years of residence by the lake. Sometimes she pleased herself by reflecting that the great man who had slighted her lived in less luxury than she had attained by her excellent marriage. Again, the thought of the ancient lineage of the present Count von Breitstein filled her with envy, and oftener than all the feeling that the "old grizzly bear" could crouch in his den and watch sneeringly everything which happened at Lyndalberg got upon the lady's nerves. She could have screamed and shaken her fist at the dark mass of rock and stone across the water, but after the birthday ball and during the first days of Leopold's visit at her house she often threw a whimsical glance at the grim silhouette against the northern sky and smiled.

"Can you see, old bear?" she would ask gayly. "Are you spying over there? Do you think yourself all wise and all powerful? Do you see what's in my mind now, and do you guess partly why I've taken all this trouble? Are you racking your brain for some way of spoiling my little plans? But you can't do it, you know. It's too late. There's nothing you can do except sit still and growl and glare at your own claws, which a woman has clipped. How do you like the outlook, old bear? Do you lie awake at night and study how to save your scheme for the emperor's marriage? All your grumpy old life you've despised women, but now you're beginning at last to find out that, powerful as you are, there are some things a woman with tact and money, nice houses and a good natured husband can do which the highest statesman in the land can't undo. How soon shall I make you admit that, Chancellor Bear?"

Thus the baroness, standing at her drawing room window, would amuse herself in odd moments when she was not arranging original and elaborate entertainments for her guests. And she congratulated herself particularly on having had the forethought to invite Egon von Breitstein, the chancellor's half brother.

There was a barrier of thirty-six years' difference in age between the two, and they had never been friends in the true sense of the word, for the old man was temperamentally unable to sympathize with the tastes or understand the temptations of the younger brother, and the younger man was mentally unable to appreciate the qualities of the elder.

Nevertheless it was rumored at court that Iron Heart had more than once used the gay and good looking captain of cavalry for a catspaw in pulling some very big and hot chestnuts out of the fire. At all events, "Handsome Egon" (so known among his followers), "the chancellor's jackal" (thus nicknamed by his enemies), would have found difficulty in keeping up appearances without the allowance granted by his powerful half brother. The ill assorted pair were often in communication, and the baroness liked to think that news fresh from Lyndalberg must sooner or later be wafted like a wind blown scent of roses across the water to Schloss Breitstein.

She was still less displeased than surprised, therefore, when, the emperor having been three days at Lyndalberg, with two more days of his visit to run, an urgent message arrived for Captain von Breitstein from his brother.

Poor old Lorenz was wrestling with his enemy, gout, it appeared, and wished for Egon's immediate presence.

Such a summons could not be neglected. Egon's whole future depended upon his half brother's caprice, he hinted to the baroness in asking leave to desert her pleasant party for a few hours. So of course she sent the chancellor her regrets, with the baron's, and Egon went off charged with a friendly message from the emperor as well.

When the captain of cavalry had set out from Lyndalberg to Schloss Breitstein by the shortest way—across the lake in a smart little motor boat—promising to be back in time for dinner and a concert, the baroness spent all her energy in getting up an impromptu riding party, which would give Leopold the chance of another tete-a-tete with Miss Mowbray.

Already many such chances had been arranged, so cleverly as not to excite gossip, and if the flirtation, destined by the hostess to disgust Leopold with his chancellor's matrimonial projects, did not advance by leaps and bounds it was certainly not the fault of Baroness von Lyndal.

"Egon has been told to use his eyes and ears for all they're worth at Lyndalberg, and now he's called upon to hand in his first report," she said to herself when the younger Von Breitstein was off on his mission across the lake.

But for once, at least, the "chancellor's jackal" was wronged by unjust suspicion. He arrived at Schloss Breitstein ignorant of his brother's motive in sending for him, though he shrewdly suspected it to be something quite different from the one alleged.

The chancellor was in his study, a deep windowed tower room, with walls book lined nearly to the cross-beamed ceiling. He sat reading a budget of letters when Egon was announced, and if he were really ill he did not betray his suffering. The square face, with its beetling brows, eyes of somber fire and forehead impressive as a cathedral dome, showed no new lines graven by pain.

"Sit down, Egon," he said abruptly, tearing in half an envelope stamped with the head of Hungaria's king. "I'll be ready for you in a moment."

The young man took the least uncomfortable chair in the room, which from his point of view was to say little in its favor, because the newest piece of furniture there had been made a hundred years before the world understood that lounging was not a crime. Over the high stone mantel hung a shield, so brightly polished as to fulfill the office of a mirror, and from where Egon sat, perforce upright and rigid, he could see himself vignetted in reflection.

He admired his fresh color, which was like a girl's, pointed the waxed ends of his mustache with nervous cigarette stained fingers, and, thinking of many agreeable things, from baccarat to roulette, from roulette to races and races to pretty women, he wondered which he had to thank for this summons to the chancellor. Unfortunately Brother Lorenz knew everything. One's pleasant peccadillos buzzed to his ears like flies. There was little hope of deceiving him.

Egon sighed, and his eyes turned mechanically from his own visage on shining steel to the letter held in an old hand so veined that it reminded the young man of a rock netted with the sprawling roots of ancient trees. He had just time to recognize the writing as that of Adalbert, crown prince of Hungaria, whom he knew slightly, when keen eyes curtained with furled and wrinkled lids glanced up from the letter.

"It's coming," thought Egon. "What can the old chap have found out?"

But, to his surprise, the chancellor's first words had no connection with him or his misdeeds.

"So our emperor is amusing himself at Lyndalberg?"

Egon's face brightened. He could be cunning in emergencies, but he was not clever, and always he felt himself at a disadvantage with the old statesman. Unless he had a special favor to ask he generally preferred discussing the affairs of others with the chancellor rather than allowing attention to be attracted to his own. "Oh, yes," he answered brightly. "His majesty is amusing himself uncommonly well. I never saw him in as brilliant spirits. But you, dear Lorenz—tell me about yourself. Is your gout"—

"The devil take my gout!"

Egon started. "A good thing if he did, provided he left you behind," he retorted, meaning exactly the opposite, as he often did when trying to measure wits with the chancellor. "But you sent for me"—

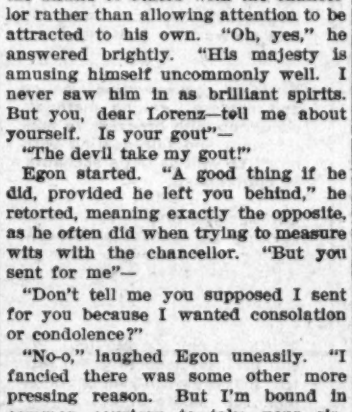
"Don't tell me you supposed I sent for you because I wanted consolation or condolence?"

"No-o," laughed Egon uneasily. "I fancied there was some other more pressing reason. But I'm bound in common courtesy to take your sincerity for granted until you undeceive me."

"Hang common courtesy between you and me!" returned the bear. "I've nothing to conceal. I sent for you to tell me what mischief that witch cat Mechtilde von Lyndal is plotting. You're on the spot. Trust you for seeing everything that goes on—the one thing I would trust you to do."

"Thanks," said Egon.

"Don't thank me yet, however grateful you may be. But I don't mind



He had just time to recognize the writing.

hinting that it won't be the worse for you if for once you've used those fine eyes of yours to some useful purpose."

Egon was genuinely astonished at this turn of the conversation, as he had been carefully arming himself against a personal attack from any one of several directions. He sat pointing the sharp ends of his mustache one after the other and trying to remember some striking incident with which to adorn a more or less accurate narrative.

"What would you call useful?" he inquired at last.

The chancellor answered, but indirectly. "Has the emperor been playing the fool at Lyndalberg these last few days?"

"Do you want to make me guilty of leze majesty?" Egon raised his eyebrows, but he was recovering presence of mind. "If by playing the fool, though, you mean falling in love, why, then, brother, I should say he had done little else during the three days, and perhaps even the first of those was not the beginning."

The chancellor growled out a word which he would hardly have uttered in the imperial presence, particularly in the connection he suggested. "Let me hear exactly what has been going on from day's end to day's end," he commanded.

Egon grew thoughtful once more. Clearly here was the explanation of the summons. He was to be let off easily, it appeared. But, suspense relieved, he was not ready to be satisfied with negative blessings.

"Are you sure it isn't a bit like telling tales out of school?" he objected.

"Schoolboys with empty pockets have been known to do that," said the chancellor. "But perhaps your pockets aren't empty—eh?"

"They're in a chronic state of emptiness," groaned Egon.

"On the 15th day of October your quarterly allowance will be paid," remarked his brother. "I would increase the installment by the amount of 5,000 gulden if that would make it worth your while to talk—and forget nothing but your scruples."

"Oh, you know I'm always delighted to please you!" exclaimed Egon. "It's only natural, living the monotonous life you do when you're not busy with the affairs of state, that you should like to hear what goes on in the world outside. Of course I'll gladly do my best as a raconteur."

"My dear young man, don't lie," said the chancellor. "The habit is growing on you. You lie even to yourself. By and by you'll believe yourself, and then all hope for your soul will be over. What I want to know is how far the emperor has gone in his infatuation for this English girl. I'm not afraid to speak plainly to you, so you may safely—and profitably—do the same with me. In the first place, I'll put you at your ease by making a humiliating confession. The other night the woman Von Lyndal tried to 'draw me,' as she would express it, on this subject, and I'm bitterly mortified to say she partly succeeded. She suggested an entanglement between Leopold and the girl. I replied that Leopold wasn't the man to pull down a hornets' nest of gossip around the ears of a young woman who had saved his life. No matter what his inclinations might be, I insisted that he would pay her no repeated visits.

"This thrust the fair Mechtilde parried as if repeating a mere rumor by saying that she believed the girl was to stay at the country house of some old friend of the emperor. At the time I attached little importance to her chatter, believing that she merely wished to give me a spiteful slap or two, as is her habit when she has the chance. For once, though, she has succeeded in stealing a march upon me, and she kept the secret of her plan until too late for me to have any hope of preventing Leopold from fulfilling his engagement at her house. After that was safely arranged I don't doubt she was overjoyed that I should guess her plot."

(Continued Next Sunday.)

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THE DEEP WATERWAY FOR WILMINGTON PORT

Address Delivered Thursday by Mr. D. L. Gore to the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of North Carolina in Session at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Association:

I am asked to speak on the subject of "The Deep Waterway for Wilmington and Especially with reference to its value on freight rates from interior North Carolina points via Wilmington."

I was a member of the Committee on Transportation at a Cotton Manufacturers' Convention several years ago in Philadelphia, and it was the concensus of opinion of that committee that water transportation was five times as cheap as railroad transportation. Mr. Fox, in his speech before the North Carolina Waterways Association, said it was about seven times as cheap; hence, we see the great importance of this matter to our people. Well might our strenuous President summon many of our most practical and wisest men and with them tour the country to learn the exact nature of the work to be done to deepen the rivers and harbors, and also to get up enthusiasm on the subject, and cause us all to begin to think seriously along this line.

The depth of water on the Wilmington or Cape Fear bar (I mean the depth of the river up to the city here, and when I speak of depth of water on the bar it means that ships can come up to the cities I name, drawing the number of feet of water I speak of) is 20 feet at mean low water and 22.05 at high water; Norfolk bar 28 feet mean low water and 30.07 at high water; Savannah 22 feet mean low water and 28.04 high water. These are the ports Mr. Fox designates as gateways, (Norfolk and Savannah), and as such ports, can now have a larger or deeper draft ship to come to them than we can at Wilmington; and hence, by that means, bring in merchandise on a less rate of freight than we can, and being gateways, can get a less rate of freight to the interior points per mile basis than we can from Wilmington, and if the railroads will not grant the lower rates, the Railroad Commission will compel them to do it if petitioned to.

When we had our suit before the Inter-State Commerce Commission nine years ago, it said we had a first class case, but our depth of water was not enough to ask a rate of freight to compete with Norfolk and other gateways.

Now give us a thirty-foot channel (thereby making us a gateway) and we will get the same rate per mile to interior points that other gateway points enjoy, and thus not only put on new life in the old town but engraft it in all the inland points of the State; so let us whoop her up.

Mr. Fox says the 30-foot channel will only cost three million dollars and he says the following eight cities, namely: Charlotte, High Point, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Durham, Goldsboro and Wilson, which are located on an average of 65 miles nearer Wilmington than Norfolk, would save annually (taking 1907 as a basis) $4,101,000, based on the same rate of freight per ton per mile which Norfolk now enjoys by being a gateway.

Wilmington is the logical point for a gateway, having near her door hundreds of large manufacturing concerns which ship enormous amounts of their products to the Orient, and of course, these shipments should naturally go the quickest and cheapest route, which will be via Panama Canal when completed. From this standpoint alone, notice our strategical position; a vessel crossing the Cape Fear bar for the Orient via Panama Canal sails almost directly south in her regular course, whereas, boats leaving Charleston and Savannah for same point (as you will note) have to sail out to sea for quite a distance before they can proceed on their regular course. With treacherous Hatteras to pass and several hundred miles further from Panama, Norfolk will be at a great disadvantage compared to Wilmington when we get our 30-foot channel and are made a gateway.

And goods being shipped to New York, Boston and other northeastern points in this country can then be shipped from our inland North Carolina points through Wilmington cheaper than through Norfolk for the reason Wilmington is nearer these inland points than Norfolk. Thus, Wilmington having a shorter railroad haul and longer water haul than Norfolk, hence making the freight through the Wilmington route cheaper as a whole than through the Norfolk route.

That being the case, three million is hardly a "drop in the bucket" when by that expenditure eight of our inland cities can save over four million a year; and that being so, this would not be half the amount saved to the whole State yearly.

Cheer up boys and don't worry over the price of yarns and fabrics but put your shoulder to the wheel and seek you first a 30-foot channel and all these things shall be added unto you, (namely: large and steady profits.)

In short, the effect of deep water at Wilmington will be to bring effective water competition, thereby making possible to establish Wilmington as a gateway. A gateway enjoys the advantage of both import and export rates, that is to say, rates for distributing imports into surrounding and outlying territory and export rates through the gateway for shipmens originating in such territory.

A casual examination will show that the cotton mill industry of the Carolinas are located (as a whole) much nearer Wilmington than Norfolk, so with an export rate through Wilmington as low as now obtained through Norfolk, would naturally cause this business to be diverted to this port at a great saving to shippers based upon an equal per ton per mile rate.

Some one said in the race for business, the most important point with merchants or manufacturers was which could get their goods to market for the least money. I think I have shown with a 30-foot channel at Wilmington that we, the manufacturers, can at least compete on that line if not get ours to market cheaper than others. Now let us make our goods as good or better than others, then, with our contemplated shipping facilities, we will be the natural home of the cotton mill, and like the boy who was sideling up to his girl when he said "if the girls don't love me I shall always think they ought to," so if our cotton mills are not more successful when we get our deep water at Wilmington, I shall always think they ought to be.

I could tell you how Germany has prospered by cheapening freight rates, by cleaning out and improving her rivers and harbors and how Holland has prospered under her canal system, and in short, many other things to show that all waterways should be improved that could be made navigable, but I have already digressed as I was only asked to write on Deep Waterways For Wilmington and its effects on freights shipped through here to or from interior points.

—Poor Shakespeare—Coming out of His Majesty's Theatre after the revival of "The Merry Wives," a playgoer was heard to remark that he much preferred "the same author's 'Merry widow."—Punch.

By Rail and Water

Columbus, Ohio, June 8.—It has been recommended by the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers that an age limit of 50 years be established so that no man may be taken into the order after that age, if he has never been a member.

Announcement is made, says the Charlotte Chronicle, that the Southern Railway will resume the work of double-tracking its system, which was suspended temporarily on account of the financial depression and that the large number of men who were thrown out of employment will be re-instated. This is only another sign of reviving prosperity.

The Atlantic Coast Line has announced the usual low rates to Summer resorts along its lines, including Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach. The rate from Florence to Wilmington is $3.50 and tickets will be on sale for all trains on Saturday and Sunday forenoons, limited to following Tuesday. The rate from Florence to Charleston is $3.05.

Washington, June 10.—Under the provisions of a resolution adopted recently by the Senate, Secretary Straus has arranged for a thorough investigation of the operations of the telegraph companies of the country. The inquiry will extend into the receipts and expenditures of the companies, the wages they pay, the conditions of their employes, the hours of labor and other matters pertaining to the operation of the companies.

The mammoth freight terminals of the Atlantic Coast Line and Florida East Coast Railway, occupying two entire blocks in Jacksonville, Fla., have just been completed and were formally opened on Monday of the past week. The terminals cost $200,000 and are declared the finest in the South. Two large buildings, 51x750 feet in size, and a third of "L" shape connecting on the east the other two structures, and to have a frontage of 191 feet on Jefferson street, 190 feet on Bay street and 285 feet on Forsyth street, comprise the buildings and the contractors were W. P. Richardson & Co. The Division offices of the Atlantic Coast Line have been moved into one end of the big, new structure. The terminals are equipped with the best to be had in the construction line in every department.

The eighth biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has just closed at Columbus, O. The next meeting will be held at Detroit. The convention decided not to create a board of trustees, for the grand division, on the ground that the Brotherhood was sufficiently protected now. Grand Chief Engineer Prenter, secretary treasurer, are each under bond of $65,000 and are required to make reports of financial conditions each six months to the security companies, and J. C. Currie, second grand assistant engineer, was authorized to employ an expert accountant any time he should see fit, and these were considered sufficient safeguards. It was left to the grand officers to determine the eligibility of electrical engineers applying for admission, the convention having already made provision for their entrance under certain conditions. Nothing was done in the matter of entering Cuba, Panama and the South American States.

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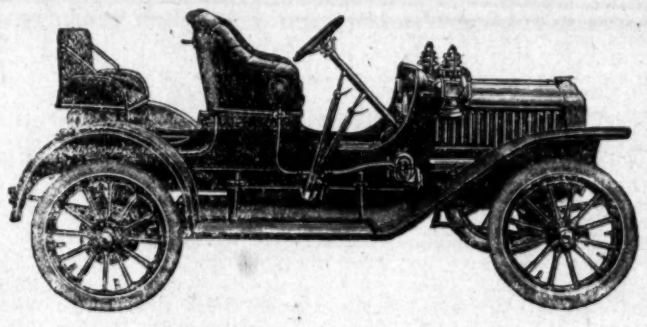

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.70 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin $4.05; tar firm $2.50; crude turpentine $3.50, $4.75, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	37
Rosin	132
Tar	53
Crude Turpentine	86

Receipts—Same day last year, 68 casks spirits turpentine; 201 barrels rosin; 87 barrels tar; 110 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—365 bales, same day last year —— bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 17@18c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green 4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.90@$2.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 13.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 3 points and during the early session sold 4 to 8 points net higher on covering for over the week end in the absence of offerings. The advance was probably encouraged by reports of a break in the Red river levee 35 miles south of Shreveport, but otherwise new crop conditions were unfavorable and the market failed to attract anything like aggressive bull support. Liverpool was closed for the day and week end figures about as expected. The market closed steady with prices net 12 to 22 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today 6,818; bales against 10,128 last week and 2,251 last year. For the week 60,000 bales against 64,223 last week and 25,588 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,200 bales against 539 last year and at Houston 1,365 bales against 295 last year.

Spot closed steady, 20 points higher, middling uplands 11.60; middling gulf 11.85; sales 4,000 bales. Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
June	——	10.32
July	10.18	10.32
August	9.96	10.12
September	9.65	9.86
October	9.40	9.52
November	——	9.38
December	9.26	9.38
January	9.21b	9.31
February	——	9.31
March	9.19-20	9.28
May	9.25	——

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 11 5-8; Net receipts 3,167.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 9-16; Net receipts, 1,200.

Mobile—Net receipts 273.

Savannah—Steady, 11 3-8;; Net receipts 1,508.

Charleston—Quiet, 11 3-8; Net receipts 35.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-4; Net receipts 365.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 7-8; Net receipts 260.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12.

New York—Steady, 11.60.

Boston—Quiet, 11.60.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.85; Net receipts 10.

Total today at all ports, Net 6,818; Great Britain 9,561; France 5,800; Stock 314,553.

Consolidated at all ports, Net 6,818; Great Britain 9,561; France 5,800;

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 8,088,498; Great Britain 2,789,536; France 814,660; Continent 3,175,604; Japan 190,214; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-2; Net receipts 1,365.

Augusta—Firm, 11 7-8; Net receipts 123.

Memphis—Steady, 11 5-8; Net receipts 132.

St. Louis—Firm, 11 5-8; Net receipts 48.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 130.

Louisville—Firm, 11 7-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 11.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,798; gross receipts 4,026; shipments 8,357; sales 1,911; stock 135,904.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 13.—Quietness prevails in the drygoods market but prices are steady and the undertone is firm. Special offerings of Summer merchandise will be made by the jobbers during the coming week. Jobbers are holding their staple merchandise firmer. Dress linens are quiet. a very large order of crested linens has recently been placed here by a Belfast mill. Burlaps are quiet but more inquiry is noted for heavier stock by western people.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, June 13.—There was some renewal of uneasiness among speculative holders of stocks today which prompted the throwing over of holdings on account of the funding Erie coupons and the closing of subscriptions for the Union Pacific bonds. A tone of greater assurance developed before the market closed. Reports of large resumptions amongst steel mills helped to steady stocks and moderate improvement in mercantile lines reported by the commercial agencies had a good influence. The shading of the Union Pacific bonds to below the subscription price again late in the dealings caused a hesitating movement in the rally, but the market closed steady. The bank statement supplied no surprises. The cash accretion was fully reflected in the statement of actual conditions and other banks showed a handsome cash gain as well. The loan expansion was expected in view of the week's financial transactions.

Bonds were steady. Total sales par value $1,299,000. United States 2s advanced 1-2 and the 4s registered 1-4 per cent, on call during the week. Total sales today 184,800 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, June 13.—Money on call nominal, time loans easy, sixty days 2, and ninety days 2 1-2 per cent, six months 3 1-2. Close: prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8680 to 4.8685 for demand and at 4.8525 to 4.8535 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.85 to 4.85 1-8. Bar silver 53 3-8. Mexican dollars 47.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, June 13.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $53,481,300 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of $6,199,100 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with previous accounts. The statement follows:

Loans $1,213,866,600, increase $2,264,700; deposits $1,289,256,400, increase $6,756,000; circulation $56,634,400, decrease $196,400; legal tenders $74,237,900, increase $2,365,900; specie $301,467,500, increase $5,522,200; reserve $375,705,400, increase $7,888,100; reserve required $322,314,100, increase $1,709,000; surplus $53,481,300, increase $6,199,100; ex-U. S. deposits $58,439,400, increase $6,199,225.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 29.59. The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York, not members of the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $950,664,400; total cash on hand $72,166,800, and loans amounting to $892,550,200.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	120 3-4
U. S. new 4s cou	122
American Tobaco Co. 6s	105 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	92 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	99
Seaboard Air Line 4s	52
Southern Railway 5s	98
U. S. Steel 5s	96 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	67 1-8
American Car & Foundry	34
Amr. Car & Fdy pfd	96@98 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	30 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	43 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	75
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	98
Amr. Sugar Refining	126 3-8
Amr. Tobacco pfd	90 1-8
Atchison	80 1-2
Atchison pfd	93 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	90
Baltimore & Ohio	88 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83@87
Chesapeake & Ohio	44
Erie	18 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	35
Erie 2nd pfd	24
Kansas City Southern	33 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	55 3-8
L. & N.	107 1-4
New York Central	104
Norfolk & Western	68 1-2
Pennsylvania	120 3-4
People's Gas	91
Reading	112 1-8
Rock Island Co	17
Rock Island Co. pfd	33 1-8
Standard Oil	605
Southern Pacific	85 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	118 1-2
Southern Railway	17
Southern Railway pfd	45 1-4
U. S. Steel	36 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	101 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	23 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	99 7-8
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	54

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 13.—Flour dull and unsettled. Minnesota patents 5.20@5.50; Winter patents 4.40@4.75.

Rye Flour—Dull.

Corn Meal—Quiet, 1.60@1.65.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 98 1-2 elevator. Options 1c per bushel higher. July 96 3-8; Sept, 93 1-8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 77 1-2 elevator. Options 1-8@1-4c net lower. July 75 3-4; Sept. 74 1-8.

Oats—Dull; mixed 53@55.

Lard—Firm; Western 8.70@8.80.

Pork—Steady; family 17.00@18.00.

Tallow—Firm; 5 1-2@5 7-8.

Rice—Steady, 3 5-8@6 1-2.

Molasses—Quiet, 28@42.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.90@3.92 1-2; centrifugal 96 test 4.40@4.42 1-2; confectioners A, 5.20; mould A, 5.75; cut 6.20; crushed 6.10; powdered 5.50; granulated 5.40; cubes 5.65.

Coffee—Dull; Rio No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4. Mild quiet; Cordova 9 3-4@12 3-4. Futures unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Firm; New Southern firsts ner barrel 2.00@3.00.

Cabbage—Easy; 25c@1.50 per crate.

Buter—Easy; creamery specials 24 1-2.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet with prices steady; prime crude 39@40; prime summer yellow 47 3-4; off summer yellow 42@45; good off summer yellow 43 1-2@46; prime white 47 1-2@50; prime winter yellow 48@49 3-4.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, June 13.—Additional rain in Kansas and Missouri was chiefly responsible for a sharp bulge in the local wheat market today. At the close the July delivery showed a net gain of 1 1-8c. Corn was 5-8c to 3-4c higher. Oats were 1-8c higher, and provisions 2 1-2c lower to 2 1-2c higher.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	Highest.	Close.
Wheat.			
July ..	89 1-4	89 7-8	89 3-8
Sept ..	86 1-8	86 3-8	86
Dec. ol	87 3-8	87 3-8	87 1-8
Dec. ne	87 1-8	87 1-4	87
Corn.			
July ..	67 5-8	67 5-8	66 5-8
Sept ..	66 1-4	66 1-4	65 3-4
Dec. ..	56 1-4	56 1-8	55 3-4
May ..	56 1-8	56 1-8	55 3-4
Oats.			
July ol	43 1-2	43 1-2	43
July ne	42	42 1-8	42
Sept ..	36	36	35 7-8
May ..	38 5-8	38 3-4	38 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July ..	14 05	14 17 1-2	14 12 1-2
Sept ..	14 05	14 45	14 40
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July ..	8 80	8 80	8 75
Sept ..	9 00	9 00	8 92 1-2
Oct. ..	9 07 1-2	9 07 1-2	9 00
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
July ..	7 75	7 80	7 75
Sept ..	8 02 1-2	8 05	8 00
Oct. ..	8 07 1-2	8 07 1-2	8 07 1-2

Cash quotationes were as follows:

Flour, easy. No. 3 spring wheat 96 to 1.03; No. 2 corn 67 1-2 to 68! No. 2 yellow 69 1-2 to 70. No. 2 oats 52; No. 2 white 50 to 52. Prime Timothy Seed 3.80. Short Ribs, Sides (loose) 7.80 to 7.87 1-2. Mess Pork, per bbl. 14.12 1-2 to 14.25. Lard, per 100 lbs 8.70. Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.75 to 8.00. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, June 13.—Rosin quiet at 3.00@3.05; Turpentine steady at 43 1-2.

Charleston, June 13.—Turpentine steady 39c; sales none. Rosin steady. Quote: A B C D E, 3.00.

Savannah, June 13.—Turpentine firm, 40c; sales 416; receipts 1,641; shipments 2,359. Rosin firm; sales 3,357; receipts 4,012; shipments 4,346; stock 91,296. Quote: A B C, 2.70; D, 3.05; E, 3.15; F, 3.25; G, 3.30; H, 3.75; I, 4.60; K, 5.65; M, 6.00; N, 6.25; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.45.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., June 13, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—271 bales cotton; 10 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—71 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels rosin; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—21 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin.

Str. Alice—2 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—2 bales cotton; 21 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin; 36 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Wonder—30 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—365 bales cotton; 37 casks spirits turpentine; 132 barrels rosin; 53 barrels tar; 86 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Dunkeld, 1,786 tons, Baker, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Schooners.

Cassie F. Bronson, 953 tons, Rourk, Stone & Co.

Judge Pennewill, 258 tons, Furniss, C. D. Maffitt.

J. Howell Leeds, 393 tons, Roope, C. D. Maffitt.

Edward R. Baird, 238 tons, Bennett, C. D. Maffitt.

Brig.

Lady Napier (Br.) 210 tons, Richards, C. D. Maffitt.

Barges.

Pocomoke, 758 tons, Harmon, C. D. Maffitt.

Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for cough and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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WONDERFUL NAVAL TEST

Vessel Fairly Struck But Not Sunk, Though Badly Damaged—Efficiency of Precautions Against Torpedos.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Fort Monroe Va., June 13.—Pierced with an American Whitehead torpedo carrying a charge of guncotton, which tore a big hole in her side, the United States monitor Florida now rests in the dry dock at the Norfolk navy yard, a victim of a naval experiment to test the vulnerability from torpedo attack of water tight bulkheads. The water in the vessel's hold gives her a list of 17 inches to starboard.

The test took place off Pine Beach near the Jamestown Exposition grounds, where the monitor was anchored in 15 feet of water. The naval officials, while admitting the damage done to the vessel is very serious, declare that it is not vital and say that the test is satisfactory. They assert that a battleship equipped with bulkheads similar to those tested today could continue fighting if injured to the same extent, unless several compartments on the same side were similarly punctured and the weather conditions were bad.

Thorough examination will be necessary before all the damage to the bulkhead and collateral injuries suffered can be ascertained and the effect of the torpedo charge properly measured.

The test was witnessed by a number of officials, including Secretaries Metcalf and Taft, Postmaster General Meyer and ordnance officers of the Navy and Army.

The Cabinet officers went to the Norfolk Navy Yard after the test. Messrs. Metcalf and Meyer made an inspection of the yard and Secretary Taft awaited them on the yacht Mayflower. They left for Washington this evening and will arrive there promptly tomorrow morning.

The arrangements for the test were carried out in detail without an apparent hitch. Admiral Mason and other officials from Washington boarded the Florida before 8 o'clock and gave the final orders for conducting the test. Bboard the float anchored 400 feet away, from which the torpedo was dispatched, the crew were ready for their work.

Directions to fire were given from the monitor about 20 minutes after 8 o'clock and 5 minutes later Lieutenant Babcock aboard the float touched the lever which sent the torpedo whizzing six feet below the water on its mission of destruction. A roar accompanied the explosion.

The spectacle which followed was grand. The great mass of water thrown into the air cast shadows for some distance around. The column exceeded in height the high mast of the Florida. Almost simultaneously there was a shower of pieces of steel fragments of the broken torpedo, accompanied by fine dust which scattered for fully a third of a mile around. There was a scamper for shelter by persons on half a dozen vessels in the vicinity.

A dummy figure of a man had been erected on the bridge of the Florida, and although it was fifty feet from the point of torpedo impact, the shock knocked it over.

The dozen or more officials and crew inside the superstructure of the vessel waited for a few moments before venturing out on the deck to ascertain the damage. They found that on and above the deck the damage was confined to bending some of the framework which supported the booms holding the torpedo nets, the cracking of several plates, the breaking of iron guy ropes, and breaking of three booms from their fastenings, letting a net used for protecting the after part of the hull drop into the sea. When she was struck the Florida had about four feet of free board and was anchored in about 15 feet of water.

A collision mat was put against the hole made by the torpedo to keep the water out while the pumps were working. By direction of Secretary Metcalf, visiting newspaper men were allowed aboard the Florida after the test and were taken down in the boiler and engine room just aft of the compartment into which the torpedo was sent. In that portion of the ship there appeared to be no damage. The injury done was largely to the compartment fired into and also just forward of that compartment. It was estimated that the charge penetrated six or eight feet.

During the test steam was kept up in one of the boilers on the vessel, but for precautionary reasons, was shut off in the pipes. None of the pipes, so far as was apparent from hasty examination, suffered injury. The 12-inch turret, so badly shattered two weeks ago by a testing shell, had been covered with canvass to hide the damage then done.

Splendid weather and good sea conditions favored the test. There was scarcely a ripple to disturb the water. Transformed from a seaworthy vessel to a helpless hulk, several months' work will be necessary to again permit the Florida to be used.

Plenty of Trouble.

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SOUTH'S REPRESENTATION

Proposition For Change in Manner of Chosing Delegates to the Republican National Convention —On Popular Vote.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Junee 13.—Details of the plan of the allies to make a fight on the floor of the Republican National Convention to reduce the representation of Southern States were made public today by Representative James Francis Burke, of Pennsylvania, manager for Senator Knox. The resolution agreed upon by the "allies" and which will be offered on the floor by Mr. Burke is as follows:

"Resolved, That the basis of representation in the Republican National Convention hereafter shall be as follows: Each State shall be entitled to four delegates at large and one additional delegate for each 10,000 votes or majority fraction thereof, cast at last preceding. Presidential election for Republican Electors; and two delegates from each Territory, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Philippines, and that methods necessary for the enforcement of this rule shall be provided by the Republican National Committee chosen by the delegates to this convention."

The introduction of this resolution is the direct outcome of the dissatisfaction felt by representatives of the "allies" with the manner in which the recent contests before the National Committee were decided. The charge was made freely by the "allies" that the rights of Northern States, necessary to Republican success, were being ignored in the interest of gaining the delegations from Southern States, which never give the party any votes in the Electoral College, to the candidate who has control of federal patronage.

If the resolution should be adopted it would result in a reduction of about 160 delegates from Southern States, which invariably go Democratic. An increase of nearly 150 would be made in the delegates from Northern States, and thus would be destroyed the possibility of a few Northern States, aligned with the delegations from Southern States, controlling Republican Conventions in the future. Mr. Burke said: "The necessity for the change has become apparent in the light of recent developments. In the present convention 250 delegates will be seated from States which in 20 years have not even pretended to engage in a contest for the election of a Republican candidate for the Presidency. More than that, the Republican vote in these States is rapidly disappearing, while their representation remains as large as ever. South Carolina is now entitled to a national delegate for every 136 Republican votes it casts while Pennsylvania receives but one delegate for every 12,367 Republican votes Illinois one for every 11,716; Indiana one for every 12,276; Ohio one for every 13,046, and Colorado one for every 13,468 Republican votes.

The plan proposed by Representative Burke is in all essentials the same as that introduced in the Republican convention at Philadelphia in 1900 by the late Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania. No action was taken upon it at that time, the resolution being withdrawn by Mr. Quay before it reached a vote.

NOTED CRIMINALS PARDONED.

Governor of Kentucky Releases Howard and Powers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Frankfort, Ky., June 13.—By announcing the pardon today of Caleb Powers and James Howard, Governor Willson closed the last chapter of one of Kentucky's noted cases in which the people of all sections of the United States have formally expressed their interest by signing petitions for pardon.

In the closing days of January eight years ago while the contest of William Goebel for the gubernatorial seat occupied by William S. Taylor was being heard Goebel was shot, dying later from his wound. The shot was believed to have come from a half opened window of the Secretary of State's office, and as Caleb Powers was then Secretary of State, suspicion fell on him and his arrest followed.

Four times had Powers been put on trial for his life on the charge of complicity in the murder, three trials resulting in conviction and sentence, death being the penalty in two trials. On the fourth trial, which came after the case had been carried to the United States court and had finally been appealed to the Supreme Court which turned it back to the State Courts, the jury disagreed and thereupon the efforts for a pardon for Powers as well as for James Howard who had been convicted some years ago on charges of complicity were removed.

Many thousands of signatures of people of all parties and all sections were appended to the petitions that poured in on Governor Willson who for several weeks has been considering the case. His decision was made known today in the shape of a formal statement of the pardon and his reasons therefor.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Few of the Olympic Team Took Part in the Contests Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 13.—Many of the athletes who were selected this week by the American committee that represents this country at the Olympic games in London a month hence were entered for competition in the annual Summer games of the New York Athletic Club at Travers Island on Long Island Sound today but few of them took part in the contests. While there was a crowd of over 15,000 men and women at the oval not a record was broken nor was one equalled.

POLITICIANS IN EVIDENCE

The Gathering of The Supporters of Candidates For The Final Contest.

EXCITEMENT IN CHICAGO

The Delegates to the Convention Arriving—Taft's Nomination Almost Conceded—The Question of Vice President.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, June 13.—The tramp of convention hosts is now fairly under way and tonight Chicago is beginning to throb with the confusion and excitement of arriving throngs, some with banners and bands and gaily uniformed marchers, others made up of State delegations with their conspicuous leaders and their cohorts of strong-lunged followers and shouters, others with the friends and admirers of the various presidential candidates, and still others and again others of the curious on-lookers drawn from every section of the country, including many of the representatives of foreign Governments who have come to witness this national spectacle.

All day special and regular trains have emptied thousands of strangers into this political Mecca. The effect of this influx is seen tonight in the surging street crowds, the growing animation of the choked and smoky hotel lobbies, the strains of music, the swell of oratory from some of the headquarters of candidates, the bounteous hospitality which these headquarters are beginning to dispense. And yet this fore-gathering of the Chicago convention of 1908 has already established a record for unusual calm and tranquility, for measured by the direction of turmoil, the scenes of delirious excitement and the spirit of die-in-the-last-ditch which has marked some historic gatherings of the past, this invading army of delegates and spectators is a most staid and unemotional body. But it is none the less an army, with new columns coming to the front hourly, and with the prospect of plenty of hurrah and fireworks ahead to animate the leaders and stir the blood of the on-lookers. A drizzling rain tonight, after a hot, muddy day, tended to restrain the outbursts of enthusiasm, but there is a promise of good convention weather ahead.

The centres of interest today have been the arriving delegations with many of the leaders of conspicious national prominence, and the headquarters of the various Presidential candidates.

Among the notable convention figures to arrive were Don Cameron, former United States Senator from Pennsylvania, who has not attended a National Convention since the one of 1880 when he stood with Roscoe Conkling and John A. Logan as the leaders of the third term movement in the interest of General Grant, and Henry Taft, brother of the Secretary; Senator Chauncey Depew, who eight years ago electrified the Philadelphia convention with his speech seconding the nomination of Roosevelt for Vice President.

The Taft headquarters is divided between three of the large hotels, but the storm center of Taft activity is at the Auditorium Annex.

Aside from these outward phases of convention activity the serious thoughts of the leaders continue to turn on the balloting ahead, first on the Presidency, then on the Vice Presidency, and, finally, to the adoption of the party's platform pronouncement to the country.

As to the presidential nomination, the figures presented by the Taft men, and to some extent conceded by other elements, give the Secretary such a commanding lead that the usual spirit of a close contest is wanting.

The presidential nomination having failed to develop a contest calculated to thrill the convention the Vice Presidency has come forward as a real factor of doubt, promising to keep the convention on the keen edge of expectancy until the final ballot is taken. The most sagacious of the political prophets frankly admit tonight that the question of naming the Vice President is "all in the air." Some of the most promising booms are now dormant, other boomlets have made their appearance only to be denied or laughed out of existence.

With the postive declaration of Governor Hughes that he would not take the nomination under any circumstances, the New York men have been trying, without success, to get together on some name, for if they can do this there appears to be a strong tendency in the Middle West to join forces with New York.

The platform came in for renewed consideration during the day, as Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, who is to be chairman of the Resolutions Committee, held a lengthy conference with Wade Ellis, of Ohio, who is the custodian of the draft platform embodying the Roosevelt-Taft ideas. When quizzed as to the platform Mr. Hopkins remarked: "You can depend upon it, there will be no platform until the resolutions committee appointed by the convention considers it fully and passes upon it finally."

While this was accepted as technically exact, it was none the less believed that most of the essential features of the coming document had been sketched with exactness and awaited only the formal approval of the platform committee.

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Wilmington Council 1074. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Upon the announcement of the death of Mr. Joseph H. Montague, which occurred at his home at Montague, N. C., Sunday evening, May 17th, 1908, this Council unanimously adopted the following Resolutions:

"Whereas: Almighty God has seen fit to call to Everlasting Life our Brother, Joseph H. Montague, a highly esteemed citizen of his community and a valued member of the Knights of Columbus.

"Whereas: In his demise this Council suffers a distinct loss; the community in which he lived loses a loyal citizen and an exemplary Christian gentleman, and the bereaved family loose the protecting hand of a devoted husband and father.

"Resolved: That the deep sympathy and sorrow of the members of this Council is extended the family of the deceased, in this, their hour of deepest affliction. Be it further

"Resolved: That a committee of this Council attend the Obsequies in a body and that our Council chamber be appropriately draped for a period of thirty days; these Resolutions to be spread upon our Minutes and a copy of the same to be sent the immediate family of the deceased.

WILLIAM F. JONES,
JAMES O. REILLY,
THOMAS B. CARROLL,
Committee.

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